

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

October 27, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2008

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-27782  
(Commission File  
Number)

11-3297463  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

209 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

code: Registrant's telephone number, including area (718) 782-6200

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 24, 2008, Registrant issued a press release containing a discussion of its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99	Press release of the Registrant, dated October 24, 2008, containing a discussion of Registrant's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Form 8-K Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ KENNETH J. MAHON  
Kenneth J. Mahon  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: October 27, 2008

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