

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 28, 2010

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): May 25, 2010

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

Delaware	0-27782	11-3297463
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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

Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
                  Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain  
                  Officers.

On May 25, 2010 Christopher Maher, Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Officer of both Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") and The Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburgh (the "Bank"), announced his resignation from the employment of both the Company and Bank effective on or about July 15, 2010. Upon his resignation, Mr. Maher will be pursuing a management opportunity within the financial services industry, and his departure did not result from any matter or dispute involving management of either the Company or Bank.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

/s/ KENNETH J. MAHON

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kenneth J. Mahon

First Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 28, 2010