

Item 5.03. Amendment of Bylaws

On January 26, 2017 the Board of Directors of the Registrant, adopted an amendment to Section 1 of Article IV of the Bylaws reducing the maximum number of directors from 11 to 10.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

(3)(ii) Amended and Restated Bylaws of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.

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/ MICHAEL PUCELLA

Michael Pucella

Executive Vice President and Chief

Accounting Officer (Principal Financial
Officer)

Dated: January 30, 2017

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