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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2024

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

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New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-34096  
(Commission File Number)

11-2934195  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

898 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite 560  
Hauppauge, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

11788  
(Zip Code)

(631) 537-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number)

N/A  
(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 (See General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 240.14a-12)  
 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-4c)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	DCOM	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC
Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 Par Value	DCOMP	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 28, 2024, the Registrant announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per common share payable on April 24, 2024 to holders of record as of April 17, 2024. The text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Exhibit 99.1 to this report is being “furnished” to the SEC and shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 [Press Release of the Registrant, dated March 28, 2024.](#)

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**SIGNATURE**

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.  
(Registrant)

DATE: March 28, 2024

/s/ AVINASH REDDY  
Avinash Reddy  
Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**Dime Community Bancshares Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend for  
Common Stock**

Hauppauge, NY – March 28, 2024 – Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (Nasdaq: DCOM) (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of Common Stock, payable on April 24, 2024 to common stockholders of record as of April 17, 2024. The Company continues its trend of uninterrupted dividends.

**ABOUT DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. is the holding company for Dime Community Bank, a New York State-chartered trust company with over \$13.6 billion in assets and the number one deposit market share among community banks on Greater Long Island <sup>(1)</sup>.

**Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.**

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<sup>1</sup> Aggregate deposit market share for Kings, Queens, Nassau & Suffolk counties for community banks with less than \$20 billion in assets.

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