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): April 15, 2024

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-34096** (Commission File Number)

11-2934195 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

898 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite 560 Hauppauge, New York 11788

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

631-537-1000

(Registrant's telephone, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

| | the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. I | | e filing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
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| | 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-4(c)) | | |
| Securiti | es registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of th | e Act: | |
| | Title of each class: | Trading Symbol: | Name of each exchange on which registered: |
| | 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 |
| | by check mark whether the registrant is an or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange | | le 405 of the Securities Act of 1933(§230.405 of this |
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| Emergin | ng growth company \square | | |
| If an em | nerging growth company, indicate by check | mark if the registrant has elected not to use t pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange A | he extended transition period for complying with any new ct. \Box |

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

On April 15, 2024, Patricia Schaubeck, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Dime Community Bank, (collectively, the "Company"), notified the Company of her intention to resign her positions with the Company effective April 26, 2024. Ms. Schaubeck's resignation is not the result of any dispute or disagreement with the Company.

The Company is engaging in a search to fill this position.

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.

Date: April 18, 2024 By: <u>/s/ Avinash Reddy</u>

Name: Avinash Reddy

Title: Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer