

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

August 18, 2009

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Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On August 18, 2009, the Company engaged Crowe Horwath LLP ("Crowe") as its independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. During the registrant's two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim periods prior to engaging Crowe, neither the registrant nor someone on its behalf consulted Crowe regarding any of the matters set forth in Items 304(a)(2)(i) or (ii) of Regulation S-K.

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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: August 18, 2009

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