

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 10-K/A  
March 22, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 10-K/A**

**(Amendment No. 2)**

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

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2006**

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

Commission file number **0-27782**

**Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	11-3297463 (I.R.S. employer identification number)
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209 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, NY (Address of principal executive offices)	11211 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (718) 782-6200

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  
**None**

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:  
**Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share**  
(Title of Class)  
**Preferred Stock Purchase Rights**  
(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasonal issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. YES  NO

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding twelve months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file reports) and (2) has been subject to such requirements for the past 90 days. YES  NO

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (Section 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). LARGE ACCELERATED FILER \_\_\_\_ ACCELERATED FILER X NON-ACCELERATED FILER \_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act): \_\_\_\_ Yes X No

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 2) is being filed to include both the full Annual Report on Form 10-K (filed on March 16, 2007), and Exhibits 31.1, 32.1, 32.1 and 32.2 (which were erroneously not included in the 10-K filing made on March 16, 2007) and filed subsequently in Amendment No. 1 on March 21, 2007.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

By: /s/ VINCENT F.  
PALAGIANO  
Vincent F. Palagiano  
Chairman of the  
Board and Chief  
Executive Officer  
Date: March 22, 2007