

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2005

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**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): September 15, 2005

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-27782  
(Commission File  
Number)

11-3297463  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**209 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (718) 782-6200

**None**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02. Appointment of New Director**

(d) (1) On September 15, 2005, Joseph J. Perry was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company").

(2) There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Perry and any other persons pursuant to which such director was selected as director.

(3) Mr. Perry has been designated as a member of the Audit Committee.

(4) Transactions With Management and Others.

None.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Mr. Perry has additionally been elected to serve as a Director of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, the Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburgh (the "Bank").

Mr. Perry currently serves as an outside Director of the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, Havemeyer Equities Corporation.

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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

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 15, 2005