

CIM Commercial Trust Corp
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Shemesh Avraham

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CIM Commercial Trust Corp
 [CMCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4700 WILSHIRE BLVD
 (Street)
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/21/2016
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2016 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | A | \$ 18.606 ⁽²⁾ | 13,752 ⁽³⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2016 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | A | \$ 18.4768 ⁽⁷⁾ | 13,852 ⁽³⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 353,944 ⁽³⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 95,440,000 ⁽³⁾ | I | See footnote |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shemesh Avraham 4700 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Rubinfeld, attorney in fact
03/23/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The purchases reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by The Shemesh Family Trust on September 14, 2015.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.51 to \$18.75 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to CIM Commercial Trust Corporation, any security holder of CIM Commercial Trust Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (7) herein.

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- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) These shares are owned directly by CIM Service Provider, LLC. The reporting person, together with Richard Ressler and Shaul Kuba, is a control person of CIM Holdings, Inc., which is the sole managing member of CIM Group, LLC, which is the sole equity member of CIM Service Provider, LLC. The reporting person, CIM Holdings, Inc. and CIM Group, LLC are indirect beneficial owners of 353,944 shares, subject to footnote (3) herein.

- (5) These shares are owned directly by Urban Partners II, LLC. The reporting person, together with Richard Ressler and Shaul Kuba, is a control person of CIM Holdings, Inc., which is the sole managing member of CIM Group, LLC, which is the sole manager of CIM Urban Partners GP LLC, which is the sole managing member of Urban Partners II, LLC. The reporting person, CIM Holdings, Inc., CIM Group, LLC and CIM Urban Partners GP, LLC are indirect beneficial owners of 95,440,000 shares, subject to footnote (3) herein.

- (6) These shares are owned directly by The Shemesh Family Trust. The reporting person is the grantor of The Shemesh Family Trust.

- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.10 to \$18.50 inclusive

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