FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shemesh Avraham</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CIM Commercial Trust Corp</u> [CMCT] | | | | | | | | | p of Reportii olicable) otor | ng Perso | on(s) to I: | |
| (Last) 4700 WILSH | ` | , | Middle | e) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2015 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other below | | (specify) |
| (Street) LOS ANGE | treet) OS ANGELES CA 90010 | | |) | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | eI- | Non-Deriv | ativ | e Seci | urities <i>A</i> | Acquir | ed, I | Disposed (| of, or | Benefic | cially | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | Benefici | | ies cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transa | ea ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 12/09/2015 | | | | 15 | 5 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 78 | A | \$16. | 79 | 7,807 ⁽³⁾ | |] | | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock 12/11/2015 | | | | 15 | | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 78 | A | \$17.59 |) 98 ⁽²⁾ | | 7,885 ⁽³⁾ | | | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 353 | 3,944 ⁽³⁾ |] | Į. | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 95,440,000(3) | |] | | See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ | |
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| Security or I (Instr. 3) Prid | nversion Exercise ce of rivative curity | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exec if any | | | action (Instr. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Expiration (Month/Da | | | 7. Title Amou Secur Under Derive Secur and 4 | int of ities rlying ative ity (Instr. : | Der Sed (Ins | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | nership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | Date Exe | e rcisab | Expiration e Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 \$17.23 to \$17.75 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 footnote (2) herein.
- 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 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.

/s/ Eric Rubenfeld, attorney in 12/11/2015 fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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