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## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

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| Part I Reporting I   | lssuer   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
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| 1 Issuer's name  |  |  |  | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)   |  |  |  |
| CIM Commercial Trust Cor   | poration   |  |  | 75-6446078  |  |  |  |
| 3 Name of contact for add  | •  | 4 Telephon   | e No. of contact   | 5 Email address of contact  |  |  |  |
| David Thompson   |  |  | 323-860-4900   | investors@cimcommercial.com   |  |  |  |
| 6 Number and street (or P  | P.O. box if mail is not  | delivered to s   | street address) of contact   | 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact  |  |  |  |
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| 17950 Preston Road, Suite  | 600  |  |  | Dallas, TX 75252  |  |  |  |
| 8 Date of action   |  | 9 Class  | sification and description   |   |  |  |  |
| See question 14  |  | Stock  | ,  |   |  |  |  |
| 10 CUSIP number  | 11 Serial number(s   | s)   | 12 Ticker symbol   | 13 Account number(s)  |  |  |  |
| 693434102; 125525105   | N/A  |  | PCC; CMCT  | N/A   |  |  |  |
| Part II Organization   | onal Action Attac  | h additional   | statements if needed. See ba   | ck of form for additional questions.  |  |  |  |
| _  |  |  |  | inst which shareholders' ownership is measured for  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | clared the following dividends as  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | record date 03/10/2014; payment  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | record date 03/24/2014; payment  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | record date 06/23/2014; payment  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | record date 09/23/2014; payment  |   |  |  |  |
| Organization action #5: a)   | Declaration date 12  | /18/2014; b) r   | record date 12/22/2014; payment  | date 12/29/2014.  |  |  |  |
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| 15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ► A portion of the dividend noted above will be treated as a return of capital in accordance with IRC Section 301(c)(2). For the dividends declared on 03/20/14, 03/26/14, 09/19/14, and 12/18/14, 92.17% of the total distribution will be characterized as return of capital. For the dividend declared on 06/19/14, 83.29% of the distribution will be characterized as return of capital. On 6/19/14, Issuer distributed current earnings & profits and previously taxed accumulated earnings & profits from its wholly owned TRS entity which was liquidated in a Sec. 332 transaction prior to the distribution on 6/19/14. As a result, this distribution generated a lower return of capital percentage than the remaining distributions. |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| On April 29, 2014, the Issuer changed its name and the corresponding ticker symbol and CUSIP number from "PMCT" - CUSIP: 693434102 to "CMCT" - CUSIP: 125525105.   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| valuation dates ► The estate investment trust and For each distribution ment   | taxpayer's earning<br>d the regulations the<br>tioned in line 14 aborefore, the difference | s and profits<br>ereunder.<br>eve, the analy<br>be between the | were calculated under IRC Sect  ysis of the earnings and profits of the cash distributions and current | such as the market values of securities and the ion 312, as modified by IRC Section 857(d) for a real letermined that the cash distributions exceeded earnings and profits will be characterized as |  |  |  |
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| Part         | Ш        | Organizational Action (continued)   |                         |                      |              |
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| <b>17</b> Li | st the   | applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax tre  | eatment is based        | •                    |              |
|              |          | 301(c)(2); 312; 316(a); 317(a).   |                         |                      |              |
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| Prepa        | arer     | William T. Atkiels  | 03/03/2015              | self-employed        | P00360632    |
| Use (        |          | Firm's name ► PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC  |                         | Firm's EIN ▶         | 13-4008324   |
| <b> </b>     |          | Firm's address ► 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 1800, Dallas TX 75201  |                         | Phone no             | 214-999-1400 |

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Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name **CIM Commercial Trust Corporation** 75-6446078 3 Name of contact for additional information Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact **David Thompson** 323-860-4900 investors@cimcommercial.com 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact 17950 Preston Road, Suite 600 **Dallas, TX 75252** 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description See question 14 1-for-5 Reverse Stock Split, Cusip Change, and Ticker Symbol Change 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) New Cusip: 125525105 **New Ticker Symbol: CMCT** Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action F Effective as of the start of trading on April 29, 2014, CIM Commercial Trust Corporation underwent a 1-for-5 reverse stock split of its common stock. The cusip number and ticker symbol changed from "PMCT" - CUSIP: 693434102 to "CMCT" - CUSIP: 125525105. Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per 15 share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ On the effective date of the 1-for-5 reverse split of its common stock each shareholder of the Issuer's common stock received one common stock for every five shares owned as of that date. Distributions paid prior to 04/29/14 (under the CUSIP: 693434102) have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, the Issuer's shareholders will be required to allocate tax basis in their Issuer's common stock held immediately prior to the reverse stock split among the shares of the Issuer's common stock held immediately after the reverse stock split. In general, a shareholder's aggregate tax basis in the shares of Issuer's common stock immediately prior to the reverse stock split should be allocated in proportion to the reduced number of shares of the Issuer's common stock under Treasury Regulation Section 1.358-2(a). Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ Post-split (new) basis per share = pre-split (old) basis per share times 5. While the basis "per share" is impacted, the basis of the shareholder's total investment remains unchanged. Shareholders who received cash in lieu of fractional shares will be treated as having received such fractional shares in the transaction, and then as having exchanged such fractional shares for cash. The amount of any gain or loss recognized as a result of such exchange will be equal to the difference between the ratable portion of the tax basis that is allocated to such fractional shares and the cash received in lieu.

| Part I        |         | Organizational Action (continued                | d)                                  |  |                               |
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| <b>17</b> Lis | st the  | applicable Internal Revenue Code section        | on(s) and subsection(s) upon        | which the tax treatment is based       | <b>•</b>                      |
|               |         | nt to the shareholder basis in the Con          |                                     |  |                               |
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| The tax       | treatr  | nent of the company's reverse stock s           | split is determined pursuant        | to IRC Section 368(a).                 |                               |
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| <b>18</b> Ca  | on on   | resulting loss be recognized? ▶                 |                                     |  |                               |
| 10 0          | an any  | resulting loss be recognized?                   |                                     |  |                               |
| Tho 1-fe      | or-5 ro | verse stock split should not constitut          | o a taxable transaction, exc        | ont to the extent of any each re       | soived from fractional shares |
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|               |         | William T. Atkiels                              | Preparer's signature                | 03/03/2015                             | self-employed P00360632       |
|               |         | Firm's name PricewaterhouseCod                  |                                     | <u>'</u>                               | Firm's EIN ▶ 13-4008324       |
|               |         | Firm's address ▶ 2001 Ross Avenue, \$           | •                                   |  | Phone no. 214-999-1400        |