

**UNITED STATES
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): **December 21, 2017**

Commission File Number 1-13610

CIM COMMERCIAL TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

**17950 Preston Road, Suite 600,
Dallas, TX 75252**
(Address of principal executive offices)

75-6446078
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

(972) 349-3200
(Registrant's telephone number)

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: **NONE**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Board of Directors of CIM Commercial Trust Corporation (the "Company") announced today that the Initial Dividend (as defined below) for the year 2018 is \$21,892,469 (which, based on the number of shares of common stock of the Company, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), outstanding as of December 18, 2017, would result in a dividend in the amount of \$0.50 per share of Common Stock).

The "Initial Dividend" has the meaning set forth in the Articles Supplementary defining the terms of the Series L Preferred Stock of the Company, \$0.001 par value per share, appearing as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form S-11 Registration Statement (333-218019) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2017.

Notwithstanding the announcement of the Initial Dividend, other than as previously declared, no dividend on the Common Stock has been or will be declared or paid by the Company without further authorization by the Company's board of directors or a duly authorized committee thereof. As a result, there can be

no assurance of the amount of any future dividend on the Common Stock, whether on an aggregate or per share basis, or of the timing of any future dividend on the Common Stock.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2017

CIM COMMERCIAL TRUST CORPORATION

By: /s/ David Thompson
David Thompson, Chief Financial Officer