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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common Stock, par

\$0.01 per share

03/08/2019

value

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(First) OR REALTY TR EARLE OVING TE. 900	The state of the s	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) COB, CEO and President		
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities over Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Î))	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/08/2019			A	58,738	A	(1)	1,024,911	D	

 $F^{(2)}_{-}$

7,981

1,016,930

D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2019	F(2)	8,639	D	\$ 12.67	1,008,291	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						4,994,736 (3)	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						3,632	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						1,632	I	By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act
Special Voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/08/2019	J <u>(6)</u>	126,282	D	<u>(6)</u>	14,772,918 (3)	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC
Special Voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						75,805	D	
Special Voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						39,024	I	By Arbor Management, LLC

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securitie Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/08/2019		A	352,427	,	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Partnership Common Units	<u>(6)</u>	03/08/2019		J <u>(6)</u>		126,282	03/08/2019	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Partnership Common Units	<u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Not Applicable
Partnership Common Units	<u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Not Applicable

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	ps		
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAUFMAN IVAN C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553	X	X	COB, CEO and President			

Signatures

/s/ Ivan
Kaufman

**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).
- Share of common stock par value \$0.01 per share of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted pursuant to the Company's 2017

 (1) Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. One fourth vest on the date of grant, one fourth vest in one year, one fourth vest in two years and one fourth vest in three years.

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- (2) Represents shares that have been reaquired by the Company to satisfy tax-withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Mr. Kaufman's common stock.
- (3) Mr. Kaufman disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- The shares of Common Stock are issuable to Mr. Kaufman if the Company achieves certain total shareholder return objectives for the (5) four-year period ending December 31, 2022, generally subject to continued employment with the Company as of the end of such four-year performance period.
 - On July 14, 2016, Arbor Realty Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, issued Partnership Common Units ("OP Units") to Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ("ACM") and, therefore, the Company issued Special Voting Preferred Stock ("Preferred Shares") to
- (6) ACM. On March 8, 2019, ACM distributed 126,282 OP Units and Preferred Shares with a fair market value of approximately \$1.6 million to one of its partners for his respective membership interest. The fair market value was determined using the closing stock price of the Company on March 8, 2019 of \$12.67. In addition, the Company redeemed such distributed shares for cash totaling approximately \$1.6 million, which was based on the same \$12.67 fair market value described above.
- (7) Not applicable.

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