

KAUFMAN IVAN
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FORM 4

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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 *
KAUFMAN IVAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC
[ABR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
COB, CEO and President

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST,
INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON
BLVD., STE. 900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

03/09/2018

A 63,584 A U 760,018 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

5,349,053 I

By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	180,000	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,598	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,617	I	By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/09/2018		A	381,503	(3) (3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 381,503

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X	COB, CEO and President	

KAUFMAN IVAN
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Signatures

/s/ Ivan
Kaufman

03/13/2018

**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.

(2) 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 the Reporting Person if the Company achieves certain total shareholder return objectives for

(3) the four-year period ending December 31, 2021, generally subject to continued employment with the Company as of the end of such four-year performance period.

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