

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

Form 4

February 12, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KAUFMAN IVAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/06/2008		A	86,772	A 11 1,134,672	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share					114,334	D	
Common Stock, par					2,400	I	By son, Maurice

value \$.01
per share

Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

1.617 I

By son,
Adam
Kaufman
under
Uniform Gift
to Minors
Act

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

5,000 I

By spouse,
Lisa
Kaufman

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

Signatures

/s/ Ivan
Kaufman

02/12/2008

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).

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, dated January 19, 2005, by and among Arbor Commerical Mortgage, LLC ("ACM"), Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. ("ART"), Arbor Realty Limited Partnership and Arbor Realty SR, Inc., ACM is entitled to a

(1) quarterly incentive fee, a minimum of 25% of which must be paid in shares of ART common stock. ACM has the option to receive a greater percentage of any quarterly incentive fee in ART common stock. These shares represent 50% of this incentive fee with respect to the quarter ended December 31, 2007.

These shares are held by ACM. As of December 31, 2007, Mr. Kaufman owned approximately 50.8% of ACM directly. Mr. Kaufman and Lisa Kaufman, his spouse, jointly own 100% of Arbor Management, LLC, the sole manager of ACM, which owned approximately

(2) 0.6% of ACM as of such date. The Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust and The Ivan Kaufman Grantor Retained Trust (of which Mr. Kaufman is also a co-trustee), both of which benefit the dependent children of Mr. Kaufman, owned approximately 34.8% and 3.9% of ACM, respectively, as of such date.

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