

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form DEFA14A  
February 25, 2016

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

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): February 25, 2016 (February 25, 2016)

**Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**MARYLAND**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-32136**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-0057959**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900, Uniondale,  
New York 11553**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(516) 506-4200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 25, 2016, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the agency platform of its external manager, Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b> | <b><u>Exhibit</u></b>                   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 99.1                         | Press Release, dated February 25, 2016. |

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.**

Date: February 25, 2016

By: /s/ Paul Elenio

Name: Paul Elenio

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit Number**

99.1 Press Release, dated February 25, 2016.