

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 EARLE OVINGTON BOULEVARD, SUITE 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)  
08/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/01/2007                           |  | A                              |   | 269,984   | A  | 11 985,898  |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC (2)                 |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC<br>333 EARLE OVINGTON BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 900<br>UNIONDALE, NY 11553 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Walter K. Horn, General Counsel of Arbor Commerical Mortgage, LLC 08/13/2007

\_\_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 an incentive fee and has elected to have the incentive fee paid in shares of ART common stock.
- (1) These shares of ART Common Stock are held by ACM, Mr. Kaufman owns 50.68% of ACM directly, Mr. Kaufman and Lisa Kaufman, his spouse jointly own 100% of Arbor Management, LLC, which owns 0.62% of ACM. The Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust owns 34.68% and the Ivan Kaufman Grantor Retained Trust (of which Mr. Kaufman is also a co-trustee) owns 3.92% of ACM. Both trusts benefits the dependent children of Mr. Kaufman.

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