KAUFMAN IVAN Form 4 March 13, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAUFMAN IVAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

(Check all applicable)

COB, CEO and President

[ABR]

03/09/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

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

BLVD., STE. 900

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Amount

Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common

Stock, par value 03/09/2018

Α 63,584 760,018 D (1) Α

\$0.01 per share

Common

By Arbor Stock, par Commercial 5,349,053 Ι value Mortgage,

LLC

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\$0.01 per

share

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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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricte Stock Units	ed (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	

2 Reporting Owners

KAUFMAN IVAN C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553

Signatures

/s/ Ivan Kaufman 03/13/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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