

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Permut Kyle A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST</u> <u>333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>UNIONDALE NY 11553</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/03/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/05/2005</u> <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,000 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽²⁾	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted shares of common stock par value \$0.01 per share of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.
 2. Consists of 12,000 shares of common stock purchased in open market transactions and owned jointly with Mr. Permut's wife, Barbra Permut.

Remarks:

This amendment is being filed to correct the amount of securities beneficially owned, which appeared in Table I, Column 2 of the original Form 3, filed on August 5, 2005.

/s/ Frederick C. Herbst,
Attorney-in-Fact for Kyle A. Permut 08/16/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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