FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad  Habyan Bo		F	<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea</li> </ol>	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ ABR ]							
(Last) C/O ARBOR 333 EARLE ( 900 (Street) UNIONDALE	OVINGTON E	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)	r) 4.	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP, Marketing and (	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er ecify	(Mon	nth/Day/Year) dividual or Join icable Line) Form filed b Person	oate of Original Filed  It/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting  y More than One Person	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally 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						81,472	D					
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Expir			Expiration Da	. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		itle and Amount of Secur erlying Derivative Secur		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title	,	or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit		(I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ John Bishar, Attorney-in-Fact for Bonnie Habyan 02/13/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints John Bishar his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5, or any amendment thereto, relating to the securities of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of such Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5, or any amendment thereto, and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of February, 2017.

By:	/s/ Bonnie Habyan					
	Bonnie Habyan					