UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 1, 2023

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MARYLAND

(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

001-32136 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

20-0057959 (IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900 Uniondale, New York (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) 11553 (ZIP CODE)

(516) 506-4200

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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)

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□ 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ABR	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 6.375% Series D Cumulative	ABR-PD	New York Stock Exchange
Redeemable, par value \$0.01 per share		
Preferred Stock, 6.25% Series E Cumulative Redeemable,	ABR-PE	New York Stock Exchange
par value \$0.01 per share		
Preferred Stock, 6.25% Series F Fixed-to-Floating Rate	ABR-PF	New York Stock Exchange
Cumulative Redeemable, par value \$0.01 per share		_

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 1, 2023, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company has changed the previously announced record date of March 3, 2023 for its quarterly cash dividend of \$0.40 per share, payable on March 17, 2023 to comply with the New York Stock Exchange's ten-day notice rule. The new record date for the dividend will be March 13, 2023, with an ex-dividend date of March 10, 2023. The dividend will continue to be payable on March 17, 2023.

Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits	
Exhibit Number	Exhibit
<u>99.1</u>	Press release dated March 1, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

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.

By: /s/ Paul Elenio

Name: Paul Elenio Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 1, 2023



Arbor Realty Trust Announces Change in Record Date for its Quarterly Dividend

Uniondale, NY, March 1, 2023 -- Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE: ABR), announced today that the Company has changed the previously announced record date of March 3, 2023 for its quarterly cash dividend of \$0.40 per share, payable on March 17, 2023 to comply with the New York Stock Exchange's ten-day notice rule. The new record date for the dividend will be March 13, 2023, with an ex-dividend date of March 10, 2023. The dividend will continue to be payable on March 17, 2023.

About Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

<u>Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.</u> (NYSE: <u>ABR</u>) is a nationwide real estate investment trust and direct lender, providing loan origination and servicing for multifamily, single-family rental (SFR) portfolios, and other diverse commercial real estate assets. Headquartered in New York, Arbor manages a multibillion-dollar servicing portfolio, specializing in government-sponsored enterprise products. Arbor is a leading <u>Fannie Mae DUS®</u> lender and <u>Freddie Mac Optigo®</u> Seller/Servicer, and an approved FHA Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) lender. Arbor's product platform also includes <u>bridge</u>, <u>CMBS</u>, <u>mezzanine and preferred equity</u> loans. Rated by Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings, Arbor is committed to building on its reputation for service, quality, and customized solutions with an unparalleled dedication to providing our clients excellence over the entire life of a loan.

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