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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)
October 12, 2005 (October 7, 2005)

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-32136

20-0057959

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900 Uniondale, New York

11553

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(516) 832-8002

(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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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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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))
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ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.
CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF
DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

(b) Ms. Robyn Stern voluntarily resigned as Executive Vice
President--Asset Management of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"),
effective October 7, 2005. Ms. Stern's resignation did not involve a
disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's
operations, policies or practices.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

99.1

Press Release, dated October 12, 2005.

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.

Dated: October 12, 2005

ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Walter K Horn

Name: Walter K. Horn

Title: General Counsel, Secretary
and Director of Compliance

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated October 12, 2005.

ARBOR REALTY TRUST ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT OF ASSET MANAGEMENT

UNIONDALE, N.Y., Oct. 12 -- Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: ABR), a real estate investment trust focused on the business of investing in real estate related bridge and mezzanine loans, preferred equity investments, mortgage-related securities and other real estate related assets, announced today the resignation of Robyn Stern, Executive Vice President of Asset Management. Ms. Stern resigned to pursue other professional opportunities.

Mark Fogel, Senior Vice President of Asset Management, who runs the day-to-day operations of the Asset Management Department, will report to Ron Gaither, Chief Operating Officer of Arbor Commercial Mortgage.

"Ron has a long history with Arbor and a sound understanding of every aspect of our business," said Ivan Kaufman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "For more than half of Ron's six plus years with the firm, he successfully led the Asset Management Department. He has more than 20 years of experience in the banking industry as well as extensive loan production, underwriting and management expertise. Along with Mark Fogel, I have every confidence that their industry expertise and leadership will continue to ensure Arbor Realty Trust's solid track record and future growth."

About Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. is a real estate investment trust, which invests in a diversified portfolio of multifamily and commercial real estate related bridge and mezzanine loans, preferred equity investments, mortgage related securities and other real estate related assets. Arbor commenced operations in July 2003 and conducts substantially all of its operations through its operating partnership, Arbor Realty Limited Partnership. Arbor is externally managed and advised by Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC, a national commercial real estate finance company operating through 15 offices in the U.S. that specializes in debt and equity financing for multifamily and commercial real estate.

Safe Harbor Statement

Certain items in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Arbor can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Arbor's expectations include, but are not limited to, continued ability to source new investments, changes in interest rates and/or credit spreads, changes in the real estate markets, and other risks detailed from time to time in the Arbor's periodic and other reports filed with the SEC. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Arbor expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in Arbor's expectations with regard thereto or change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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