

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES****OMB APPROVAL**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>ROBBINS JOHN J</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.</u><br><u>333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900</u><br><hr/> (Street)<br><u>UNIONDALE NY 11553</u><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/25/2011</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ ABR ]</u><br><hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |
|   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
|   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br>Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                 | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| <u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u> | <u>15,000<sup>(1)</sup></u>                              | <u>D</u>  |  |

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

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of common stock par value \$0.01 per share of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted on July 22, 2011 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2003 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

**Remarks:**

/s/ John J. Bishar, Jr.  
Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Robbins 07/26/2011

\*\* 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).

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