FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Natalone John | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app | olicable) | | Issuer Owner r (specify |
|--|--|--|---|-------|---|---|-----|-------|---|--|--|-------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 900 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2019 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | v) ` | belover and Servic | , |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| UNIONDALE NY 11553 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | porting |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution D | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | | Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/20/ | | | | |)/2019 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,914 | | D | \$12 | .78 | 224,079 | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 6. Date E. Expiratio (Month/D | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | | | ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | of | mber ares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares that have been reacquired by the Company to satisfy tax-withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Mr. Natalone's common stock.

/s/ John Bishar, Attorney-in-Fact for John Natalone

03/22/2019

** 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 4 (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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