

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KAUFMAN IVAN</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900 <hr/> (Street) UNIONDALE NY 11553 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) COB, CEO and President		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2024					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/07/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		275,569	A	\$0	1,383,981	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								2,535,870 ⁽²⁾	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/07/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		275,569		03/07/2024	(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	275,569	\$0	437,148	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- In 2020, Mr. Kaufman was granted 275,569 of Restricted Stock Units, which would vest and be converted to common shares based on the achievement of certain four-year shareholder return objectives ending at December 31, 2023 of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"). Based on the Company's results, including shareholder returns over the four-year measurement period, 275,569 Restricted Stock Units vested.
- Mr. Kaufman disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- Not applicable.

/s/ Ivan Kaufman

03/08/2024

** 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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