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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KAUFMAN IVAN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.</u> <u>333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900</u> (Street) <u>UNIONDALE NY 11553</u> (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>COB, CEO and President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2021</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/17/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		448,980	A	\$0	1,402,043	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/17/2021		F ⁽²⁾		219,897	D	\$15.63	1,182,146	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								3,528,083 ⁽³⁾	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								3,632	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								1,632	I	By son, Adam Kaufman

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	(4)	02/17/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			448,980	02/17/2021	(5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	448,980	\$0	1,009,499	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- In 2017, Mr. Kaufman was granted up to 448,980 of Restricted Stock Units, which were issuable based on the achievement of certain four-year shareholder return objectives ending December 31, 2020 of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"). Based on the Company's results, 448,980 Restricted Stock Units vested.
- Represents shares that have been withheld by the Company to satisfy tax-withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Mr. Kaufman's Restricted Stock Units.
- 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

02/19/2021

** 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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