## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting F<br>WEBER FRED                     | Person <sup>*</sup>             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ ABR ] |                       | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>( all applicable)   |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST                             | (Middle)<br>Г, INC.             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/14/2016             |                       | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>EVP - Structure  | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)<br>d Finance |  |  |
| 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLV<br>(Street)<br>UNIONDALE NY<br>(City) (State) | D., SUITE 900<br>11553<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership           |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|-------|--|--|---|
|  |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                                 | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (1150.4)   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/14/2016                                 |   | A                                       |   | 29,900                                 | A             | (1)   | 390,740  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |  |   |   |   |  |               |       | 1,200  | I  | Held as<br>custodian<br>for his<br>daughter<br>Anne<br>Weber  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |  |   |   |   |  |               |       | 1,200  | I  | Held as<br>custodian<br>for his<br>daughter<br>Janet<br>Weber |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |  |   |   |   |  |               |       | 1,200  | I  | Held as<br>custodian<br>for his<br>son<br>Steven<br>Weber     |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |  |   |   |   |  |               |       | 1,200  | I  | Held by<br>his son<br>Nathan<br>Weber                         |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Derivative | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3. 4 |           | ate                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |       | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|-----------|---------------------|---|-------|--|--|---|-------------------------|--|
|            |   |  |   | Code                             | v | and 5<br>(A)  | ,)<br>(D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                 |  |   |                         |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of common stock par value \$0.01 per share of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted pursuant to the Company's 2014 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. One third vest on the date of grant, one third vest in one year and one third vest in two years.

### /s/ Fred Weber

03/16/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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