KAUFMAN IVAN Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Preferred

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAUFMAN IVAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST,		UST, (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2018				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) COB, CEO and President				
INC., 333 BLVD., ST	EARLE OVING ΓΕ. 900	ГОМ									
	(Street)			nendment, I onth/Day/Ye	Date Original ear)			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		g Person	
UNIONDA	ALE, NY 11553							Person	More than On	e Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a common Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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)	
Special Voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/29/2018			<u>J(1)</u>	577,185	D	(1)	14,873,236 (2)	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC	
Special Voting	08/22/2018			S	1,378,175	D	<u>(3)</u>	200,000	D		

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Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Special

Voting Preferred Stock, par value

\$0.01 per share

By Arbor
38,610 I Management,
LLC

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Sect Acq Disp	fumber of ivative urities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Partnership Common Units	Ш	08/29/2018		J <u>(1)</u>		577,185	08/29/2018	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	577
Partnership Common Units	(3)	08/22/2018		S		1,378,175	08/22/2018	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,37
Partnership Common Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Not applicable $\frac{(4)}{}$	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	eporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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KAUFMAN IVAN
C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.
333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900
UNIONDALE, NY 11553

X COB, CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Ivan Kaufman 08/31/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

which was determined to be \$10.58 per share.

- * 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).
 - On July 14, 2016, Arbor Realty Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, issued Partnership Common Units ("OP Units") to Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ("ACM") and, therefore, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued Special Voting Preferred
- (1) Stock ("Preferred Shares") to ACM. On August 29, 2018, ACM distributed 577,185 OP Units and Preferred Shares with a fair market value of approximately \$6.8 million to two of its partners in consideration for their respective membership interests. The fair market value was determined using the average closing stock price of the Company from August 16, 2018 through August 29, 2018 of \$11.86.
- (2) Mr. Kaufman disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- In connection with estate planning, on August 22, 2018, Mr. Kaufman sold 1,378,175 OP Units and Preferred Shares with a fair value of approximately \$14.6 million to a trust for the benefit of his immediate family administered by independent trustees for approximately \$14.6 million of cash. The trustees of the trust engaged an external third party valuation firm to assist the trust in deriving the fair value,
- (4) Not applicable.

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