KAUFMAN IVAN Form 4

December 20, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KAUFMAN IVAN

Symbol

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

[ABR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

[ABR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

—X_ Director —X_ 10% Owner

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON

(Street)

BLVD., STE. 900

(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2010 __X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

COB, CEO and President

4. If Amendment, Date Original6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/16/2010		Code V $D_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 701,197	(D)	\$ 5.2 (1)	4,682,126	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							114,334	D	
Common Stock, par							3,598	I	By son, Maurice

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value \$.01 per share			Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,617	Ī	By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	5,000	I	By spouse, Lisa Kaufman

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code		(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KAUFMAN IVAN C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.	X	X	COB, CEO and President					
333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900								

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Signatures

/s/ Ivan Kaufman 12/20/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Management and Advisory Agreement (the "Management Agreement"), dated as of August 6, 2009, by and among Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. ("ART"), Arbor Realty Limited Partnership, Arbor Realty SR, Inc. and Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ("ACM"), ACM is required to repay 100% of a previously advanced incentive fee (the "Fee") paid by ART

(1) to ACM in August 2008, 25% of which is due on December 31, 2010, with the balance due on June 30, 2012. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, ACM has elected to return 50% of the Fee in shares of ART common stock (equal to approximately \$3.65 million) as of December 16, 2010. Based on the closing price of ART's common stock on such date (\$5.20), ACM surrendered 701,197 shares in order to satisfy its obligation to repay 50% of the Fee.

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