KAUFMAN IVAN Form 4 March 19, 2012

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]

(Check all applicable)

COB, CEO and President

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2012

X Director X_ Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON **BLVD.**, STE. 900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(Street)

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	03/15/2012		P	1,400	A	\$ 5.4	1,400	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/15/2012		P	100	A	\$ 5.395	1,500	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par	03/15/2012		P	2,300	A	\$ 5.29	3,800	I	By Ivan and Lisa

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value \$.01 per share								Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/15/2012	P	2,871	A	\$ 5.38	6,671	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/15/2012	P	2,029	A	\$ 5.37	8,700	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/15/2012	P	800	A	\$ 5.36	9,500	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/15/2012	P	500	A	\$ 5.35	10,000	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/16/2012	P	662	A	\$ 5.4	10,662	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/16/2012	P	4,338	A	\$ 5.37	15,000	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/19/2012	P	1,012	A	\$ 5.4	16,012	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/19/2012	P	3,360	A	\$ 5.38	19,372	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/19/2012	P	628	A	\$ 5.37	20,000	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
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Common Stock, par value \$.01						5,349,053	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage,

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per share			LLC
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,598	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,617	I	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 directions.	rectly 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative (Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amount	t of	Derivative
Security of	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	es	(Instr. 5)
J	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
5	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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Reporting Owners

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

Reporting Owners 3 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553

Signatures

/s/ Ivan Kaufman 03/19/2012

**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).

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