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ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC Form 8-K December 20, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
December 20, 2004 (December 16, 2004)

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Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 20-0057959 Maryland 001-32136 _____ (IRS Employer (State or other (Commission Identification No.) jurisdiction of File Number) incorporation) 333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900 Uniondale, New York 11553 _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (516) 832-8002 ______ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange

Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 20, 2004, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company), announced the pricing on December 16, 2004 of a collateralized debt obligation by two subsidiaries of the Company.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated December 20, 2004.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 20, 2004 ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Frederick C. Herbst

Name: Frederick C. Herbst Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release, dated December 20, 2004.