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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAUFMAN IVAN

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

02/28/2013

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

COB, CEO and President

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

BLVD., SUITE 900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Price Amount (D)

> By Ivan and Lisa

180,000 I Kaufman

Family Trust

Common

Common

Stock, par

\$0.01 per

value

share

Stock, par 02/28/2013 value

Α D 40,000 A 154,334 (1)

\$0.01 per

share

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,349,053	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,598	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,617	I	By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	32,875	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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAUFMAN IVAN C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 900	X	X	COB, CEO and President			
UNIONDALE NY 11553						

Signatures

/s/ Ivan
Kaufman

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
 - Shares of common stock par value \$0.01 per share of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted pursuant to the Company's
- (1) Amended and Restated 2003 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.

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