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ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

Form 8-K April 18, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
April 18, 2005 (April 18, 2005)

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-32136	20-0057959
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation)		

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On April 18, 2005, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.55 per share of common stock for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 which is payable on May 15, 2005 to common shareholders of record on April 30, 2005. The Company also provided an update on its investment and financing activity since January 2005 in that press release. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated April 18, 2005.

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: April 18, 2005 ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC..

By: /s/ Frederick C. Herbst

Name: Frederick C. Herbst Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated April 18, 2005.