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ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

Form 8-K January 11, 2006

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) January 11, 2006

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)

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- [] 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.

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On January 11, 2006, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.70 per share of common stock for the quarter ended December 31, 2005, which is payable on February 6, 2006 to common shareholders of record on January 23, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated January 11, 2006.

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: January 11, 2006 ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC...

By: /s/ Walter K. Horn

Name: Walter K. Horn

Title: General Counsel, Secretary and

Director of Compliance

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated January 11, 2006.