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ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

Form 8-K February 08, 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)
February 8, 2006 (February 3, 2006)

ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-32136 20-0057959

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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:

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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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

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(b) Mr. Jonathan A. Bernstein voluntarily resigned as director of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), effective February 8, 2006. Mr. Bernstein's resignation did not involve a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated February 8, 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: February 8, 2006 ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Walter K Horn

Name: Walter K. Horn

Title: General Counsel, Secretary and

Director of Compliance

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99.1 Press Release, dated February 8, 2006.