

ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 333 EARLE OVINGTON BOULEVARD, SUITE 900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/08/2019

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Special Voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/08/2019 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 126,282 | D | (1) | 14,772,918 |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|--|---------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares | |
| Partnership Common Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/08/2019 | | <u>J</u> | | 126,282 | 03/08/2019 | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 126,282 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC 333 EARLE OVINGTON BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul Elenio, Chief Financial Officer of Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC
 03/12/2019
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On July 14, 2016, Arbor Realty Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, issued Partnership Common Units ("OP Units") to Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ("ACM") and, therefore, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued Special Voting Preferred Stock ("Preferred Shares") to ACM. On March 8, 2019, ACM distributed 126,282 OP Units and Preferred Shares with a fair market value of approximately \$1.6 million to one of its partners in consideration for the respective membership interest. The fair market value was determined using the closing stock price of the Company on March 8, 2019 of \$12.67. In addition, the Company redeemed such distributed shares for cash totaling approximately \$1.6 million, which was based on the same \$12.67 fair value described above.

(2) Not applicable.

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