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ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC Form 8-K April 20, 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) April 20, 2006

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland _____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32136 _____

20-0057959 _____ (Commission (IRS Employer 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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] 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 April 20, 2006, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.72 per share of common stock for the quarter ended March 31, 2006, which is payable on May 15, 2006 to common shareholders of record on May 1, 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 April 20, 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: April 20, 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 April 20, 2006.