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

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. _____) *

ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

038923108

(CUSIP Number)

JULY 7, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
Arthur Wrubel-040-44-2202
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) []

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER -0- |
| | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER 773,900 (See Item 4) |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- |
| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 773,900 (See Item 4) |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

773,900 (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
5.01%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
AW Asset Management, L.L.C.
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:
52-2280947

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) []

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| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Delaware | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER -0- |
| | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER 773,900 (See Item 4) |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- |
| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 773,900 (See Item 4) |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 773,900 (See Item 4) | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* [] | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.01% | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* OO | |

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ITEM 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER:

The name of the issuer is Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company").

ITEM 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

The Company's principal executive office is located at 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 900, Uniondale, NY 11553.

ITEM 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This Schedule 13G is being jointly filed by each of the following persons pursuant to Rule 13-d(1)(k) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"): (1) AW Asset Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), which serves as investment manager or advisor to a number of hedge funds and managed accounts (such funds and accounts, collectively, the "Funds") with respect to shares of Common Stock (as defined in Item 2(d)) directly owned by the Funds and (2) Mr. Arthur Wrubel, who is the Chief Executive Officer and President of the Management Company and controls its business activities, with respect to shares of Common Stock

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indirectly beneficially owned by Mr. Wrubel by virtue of such position. Mr. Wrubel, together with the Management Company, are referred to in this Schedule G as the "Reporting Persons."

The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, dated July 16, 2004, a copy of which is filed with this Schedule 13G as Exhibit A, pursuant to which the Reporting Persons have agreed to file this statement jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Act.

ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 535 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP:

The Management Company is organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Wrubel is a United States citizen.

ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NO.:

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ITEM 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILE PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

A. AW Asset Management, L.L.C.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 773,900

(b) Percent of class: The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G are calculated based upon 15,473,767 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as reflected in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 773,900

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 773,900

B. Arthur Wrubel

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AW Asset Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Arthur Wrubel

Name: Arthur Wrubel

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

Arthur Wrubel

/s/ Arthur Wrubel
