

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2007

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): December 11, 2007 (December 6, 2007)

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Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-32136  
(Commission  
File Number)

20-0057959  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900 Uniondale, New York 11553

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 832-8002

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(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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On December 6, 2007, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Corporation") approved an amendment to the Corporation's Bylaws, effective as of December 6, 2007, to restate Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Corporation's Bylaws in order to provide for the issuance and transfer of the Corporation's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in uncertificated form. The Board also approved the restatement of the Corporation's Bylaws to reflect this amendment. This amendment and the restated Bylaws of the Corporation are each filed as exhibits to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Amendment to the Bylaws of the Corporation, effective December 6, 2007.

99.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation, effective December 6, 2007.

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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: December 11, 2007

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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EXHIBIT INDEX

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