KAUFMAN IVAN Form 4

April 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAUFMAN IVAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer

Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

[ABR]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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X Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

COB, CEO and President

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST. INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON

BLVD., STE. 900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(msa: 5 and 1)		

Common Stock, par

value 04/18/2018 J(1)18,064 D \$0 741,954 D

\$0.01 per share

Common

share

By Arbor Stock, par Commercial 5,349,053 Ι value Mortgage, \$0.01 per

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	180,000	I	By Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,598	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,617	I	By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KAUFMAN IVAN	X	X	COB, CEO and President				
C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.							

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Signatures

/s/ Ivan Kaufman 04/20/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On April 18, 2018, the reporting person transferred 18,064 shares of the issuer's stock to his spouse. The reporting person disclaims (1) beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for the purpose of Section 16, or for any other purpose.

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