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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)

(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:

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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 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 - Maltan M. Hann

Name : Walter K. Horn

 $\label{eq:counsel} \mbox{Title: General Counsel, Secretary and} \\$

Director of Compliance

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