

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KAUFMAN IVAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC
 [ABR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/14/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 COB, CEO and President

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/14/2007		P	146 A	\$ 20.44 2,546	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2007		P	1,052 A	\$ 18.95 3,598	I	By son, Maurice Kaufman

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,134,672	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,617	I	By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000	I	By Spouse

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ Ivan
Kaufman

04/04/2008

 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).

(1) These shares are held by ACM. As of December 31, 2007, Mr. Kaufman owns approximately 50.8% of ACM directly. Mr. Kaufman and Lisa Kaufman, his spouse, jointly owns 100% of Arbor Management, LLC, the sole manager of ACM, which owned approximately 0.6% of ACM as of such date. The Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust and The Ivan Kaufman Grantor Retained Trust (of which Mr. Kaufman is also a co-trustee), both of which benefit the dependent children of Mr. Kaufman, owned approximately 34.8% and 3.9% of ACM, respectively, as of such date.

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