FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Caulfield John					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ ABR ]									ck all app Direc Office	licable) tor er (give title	ting Person(s) to 10% C			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 900						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2023									below	coo, Agency Lending			
(Street) UNIONI (City)	NIONDALE NY 11553						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa	nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)			(IIIsti. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/11/20					2023		<b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,837	D	\$	13.15	.15 156,272			D			
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti 3 and 4)		Str.	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares that have been withheld by the Company to satisfy tax-withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of previously granted common stock.

/s/ John Bishar, Attorney-in-Fact for John Caulfield 03/14/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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