#### 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):

July 28, 2023

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MARYLAND (STATE OF INCORPORATION)

001-32136 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) 20-0057959 (IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900 Uniondale, New York (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) 11553 (ZIP CODE)

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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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company 0

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ABR	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, $6.375\%$ Series D Cumulative Redeemable, par value $0.01$ per share	ABR-PD	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 6.25% Series E Cumulative Redeemable, par value \$0.01 per share	ABR-PE	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 6.25% Series F Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable, par value \$0.01 per share	ABR-PF	New York Stock Exchange

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2023, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated July 28, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

#### 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.

#### ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: Name: Title:

Paul Elenio Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Paul Elenio

Date: July 28, 2023



# Company Highlights:

- Diversified, annuity-based operating platform with a multifamily focus that generates strong distributable earnings and dividends in all cycles
  - GAAP net income of \$0.41 per diluted common share
  - Distributable earnings<sup>1</sup> of \$0.57 per diluted common share, well in excess of our current dividend, representing a 75% payout ratio
  - Raised cash dividend on common stock to \$0.43 per share; a \$0.01 per share, or 2% increase, representing an annualized dividend of \$1.72 per share
  - Strong liquidity position with ~\$1 billion in cash and liquidity and ~\$265 million of restricted cash in replenishable CLO vehicles with a weighted average cost of 1.67% over benchmark rates<sup>2</sup>
  - Agency loan originations of \$1.42 billion and a servicing portfolio of ~\$29.45 billion, up 2%
  - Structured loan originations of \$209.0 million and a portfolio of ~\$13.49 billion

Uniondale, NY, July 28, 2023 -- Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: ABR), today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2023. Arbor reported net income for the quarter of \$76.2 million, or \$0.41 per diluted common share, compared to net income of \$69.9 million, or \$0.41 per diluted common share for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. Distributable earnings for the quarter was \$114.0 million, or \$0.57 per diluted common share, compared to \$93.7 million, or \$0.52 per diluted common share for the quarter ended June 30, 2022.

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#### Agency Business

Loan Origination Platform

	Agency Loan Volume (in thousands) Quarter Ended								
	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ma	rch 31, 2023					
Fannie Mae	\$	1,079,910	\$	795,021					
Freddie Mac		217,884		101,332					
FHA		62,552		148,940					
Private Label		50,256		41,107					
SFR-Fixed Rate		11,837		5,461					
Total Originations	\$	1,422,439	\$	1,091,861					
Total Loan Sales	\$	1,410,724	\$	932,699					
Total Loan Commitments	\$	1,133,312	\$	1,500,110					

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Agency Business generated revenues of \$76.7 million, compared to \$80.4 million for the first quarter of 2023. Gain on sales, including fee-based services, net on the GSE/Agency business (excluding private label and SFR) was \$22.2 million for the quarter, reflecting a margin of 1.67%, compared to \$13.1 million and 1.72% for the first quarter of 2023. Income from mortgage servicing rights was \$16.2 million for the quarter, reflecting a rate of 1.43% as a percentage of loan commitments, compared to \$18.5 million and 1.23% for the first quarter of 2023.

At June 30, 2023, loans held-for-sale was \$485.1 million, with financing associated with these loans totaling \$463.3 million.

Fee-Based Servicing Portfolio

The Company's fee-based servicing portfolio totaled \$29.45 billion at June 30, 2023. Servicing revenue, net was \$32.3 million for the quarter and consisted of servicing revenue of \$48.0 million, net of amortization of mortgage servicing rights totaling \$15.6 million.

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			Fee-Bas	sed Servicing P	ortfoli	io (\$ in thousa	ands)			
	сс —	Ju	ine 30, 2023		March 31, 2023					
		UPB	Wtd. Avg. Fee	Wtd. Avg. Life (years)		UPB	Wtd. Avg. Fee	Wtd. Avg. Life (years)		
Fannie Mae	\$	20,002,570	0.489%	7.7	\$	19,508,256	0.495%	8.0		
Freddie Mac		5,245,325	0.248%	8.8		5,180,607	0.247%	9.1		
Private Label		2,305,000	0.193%	7.5		2,233,500	0.196%	7.7		
FHA		1,303,812	0.145%	20.0		1,242,669	0.147%	19.8		
Bridge		299,578	0.111%	3.5		467,881	0.116%	2.9		
SFR-Fixed Rate		290,266	0.200%	5.9		279,712	0.200%	5.9		
Total	\$	29,446,551	0.401%	8.4	\$	28,912,625	0.403%	8.6		

Loans sold under the Fannie Mae program contain an obligation to partially guarantee the performance of the loan ("loss-sharing obligations") and includes \$34.5 million for the fair value of the guarantee obligation undertaken at June 30, 2023. The Company recorded a \$7.6 million provision for loss sharing associated with CECL for the second quarter of 2023. At June 30, 2023, the Company's total CECL allowance for loss-sharing obligations was \$32.2 million, representing 0.16% of the Fannie Mae servicing portfolio.

## Structured Business

## Portfolio and Investment Activity

	Structured Portfolio Activity (\$ in thousands)									
	Quarter Ended									
		June 30, 202	23	-84	March 31, 20	23				
		UPB	%		UPB	%				
Bridge:										
Multifamily	\$	98,530	47%	\$	186,100	70%				
SFR		108,964	52%		76,089	28%				
		207,494	99%		262,189	98%				
Mezzanine/Preferred Equity		1,500	1%	~	5,845	2%				
Total Originations	\$	208,994	100%	\$	268,034	100%				
Number of Loans Originated		26			24					
SFR Commitments	\$	200,182		\$	54,350					
Runoff	\$	685,220		\$	1,186,649					

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		Structure	ed Portfoli	o (\$ i	in thousands)				
Bridge: Multifamily SFR	June 30, 2023 March 31, 2023								
		UPB	%		UPB	%			
Bridge:									
Multifamily	\$	11,887,768	88%	\$	12,034,638	88%			
SFR		1,023,959	8%		982,026	7%			
Other		256,575	2%		282,275	2%			
		13,168,302	98%	103	13,298,939	97%			
Mezzanine/Preferred Equity		312,812	2%		311,819	2%			
SFR Permanent		10,493	< 1%		32,966	< 1%			
Total Portfolio	\$	13,491,607	100%	\$	13,643,724	100%			

At June 30, 2023, the loan and investment portfolio's unpaid principal balance, excluding loan loss reserves, was \$13.49 billion, with a weighted average current interest pay rate of 8.76%, compared to \$13.64 billion and 8.60% at March 31, 2023. Including certain fees earned and costs associated with the loan and investment portfolio, the weighted average current interest pay rate was 9.07% at June 30, 2023, compared to 8.83% at March 31, 2023.

The average balance of the Company's loan and investment portfolio during the second quarter of 2023, excluding loan loss reserves, was \$13.66 billion with a weighted average yield of 9.19%, compared to \$14.15 billion and 8.94% for the first quarter of 2023. The increase in average yield was primarily due to increases in the benchmark index rates in the second quarter of 2023.

During the second quarter of 2023, the Company recorded a \$16.0 million provision for loan losses associated with CECL. At June 30, 2023, the Company's total allowance for loan losses was \$169.1 million. The Company had seven non-performing loans with a carrying value of \$122.4 million, before loan loss reserves of \$10.1 million, compared to four loans with a carrying value of \$7.7 million, before loan loss reserves of \$5.1 million at March 31, 2023.

### **Financing Activity**

The balance of debt that finances the Company's loan and investment portfolio at June 30, 2023 was \$12.11 billion with a weighted average interest rate including fees of 7.25% as compared to \$12.65 billion and a rate of 6.97% at March 31, 2023.

The average balance of debt that finances the Company's loan and investment portfolio for the second quarter of 2023 was \$12.46 billion, as compared to \$13.02 billion for the first quarter of 2023. The average cost of borrowings for the second quarter of 2023 was 7.11%, compared to 6.69% for the first quarter of 2023. The increase in average cost was primarily due to increases in the benchmark index rates in the second quarter of 2023.

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## Dividend

The Company announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.43 per share of common stock for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The dividend is payable on August 31, 2023 to common stockholders of record on August 15, 2023. The ex-dividend date is August 14, 2023.

### Earnings Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call today at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. A live webcast and replay of the conference call will be available at www.arbor.com in the investor relations section of the Company's website, or you can access the call telephonically at least ten minutes prior to the conference call. The dial-in numbers are (800) 225-9448 for domestic callers and (203) 518-9708 for international callers. Please use participant passcode ABRQ223 when prompted by the operator.

A telephonic replay of the call will be available until August 4, 2023. The replay dial-in numbers are (800) 934-4548 for domestic callers and (402) 220-1175 for international callers.

## About Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

<u>Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.</u> (NYSE: <u>ABR</u>) is a nationwide real estate investment trust and direct lender, providing loan origination and servicing for multifamily, single-family rental (SFR) portfolios, and other diverse commercial real estate assets. Headquartered in New York, Arbor manages a multibillion-dollar servicing portfolio, specializing in government-sponsored enterprise products. Arbor is a leading <u>Fannie Mae DUS®</u> lender and <u>Freddie Mac Optigo®</u> Seller/Servicer, and an approved FHA Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) lender. Arbor's product platform also includes <u>bridge</u>, <u>CMBS</u>, <u>mezzanine and preferred equity</u> loans. Rated by Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings, Arbor is committed to building on its reputation for service, quality, and customized solutions with an unparalleled dedication to providing our clients excellence over the entire life of a loan.

### Safe Harbor Statement

Certain items in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Arbor can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Arbor's expectations include, but are not limited to, changes in economic conditions generally, and the real estate markets specifically, continued

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ability to source new investments, changes in interest rates and/or credit spreads, and other risks detailed in Arbor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and its other reports filed with the SEC. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Arbor expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in Arbor's expectations with regard thereto or change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

### Notes

- During the quarterly earnings conference call, the Company may discuss non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC Regulation G. In addition, the Company has used non-GAAP financial measures in this press release. A supplemental schedule of non-GAAP financial measures and the comparable GAAP financial measure can be found on the last page of this release.
- 2. Amounts reflect approximate balances as of July 25, 2023.
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## ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income - (Unaudited) (\$ in thousands—except share and per share data)

	Quarter Ended June 30,			e 30,		Six Months E	Ended June 30,		
		2023	_	2022		2023	2022		
Interest income	\$	335,737	\$	201,328	\$	663,685	\$	368,026	
Interest expense		227,195		107,067		446,569		189,627	
Net interest income	50. 	108,542	Со	94,261	87	217,116		178,399	
Other revenue:									
Gain on sales, including fee-based services, net		22,587		16,510		37,176		18,166	
Mortgage servicing rights		16,201		17,567		34,659		32,879	
Servicing revenue, net		32,347		20,714		61,913		41,769	
Property operating income		1,430		290		2,811		586	
Gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net		(7,384)		8,606		(3,161)		25,992	
Other income (loss), net		45		(13,249)		4,923		(10,048)	
Total other revenue		65,226		50,438		138,321		109,344	
Other expenses:									
Employee compensation and benefits		41,310		38,900		83,708		80,925	
Selling and administrative		12,584		13,188		26,207		27,735	
Property operating expenses		1,365		542		2,747		1,077	
Depreciation and amortization		2,387		2,031		5,011		4,014	
Provision for loss sharing (net of recoveries)		7,672		(1,949)		10,848		(2,611)	
Provision for credit losses (net of recoveries)		13,878		5,067		36,395		7,426	
Total other expenses		79,196		57,779	-	164,916	_	118,566	
Income before extinguishment of debt, income from equity									
affiliates, and income taxes		94,572		86,920		190,521		169,177	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(1,247)		5		(1,247)		(1,350)	
Income from equity affiliates		5,560		6,547		19,886		13,759	
Provision for income taxes	_	(5,553)		(5,352)		(13,582)		(13,540)	
Net income		93,332		88,115	-	195,578		168,046	
Preferred stock dividends		10,342		11,214		20,684		20,270	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		6,826		6,992		14,411		13,808	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	76,164	\$	69,909	\$	160,483	\$	133,968	
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.42	\$	0.43	\$	0.88	\$	0.85	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.41	\$	0.41	\$	0.87	\$	0.82	
Weighted average shares outstanding:									
Basic	1	.81,815,469	1	.63,044,217		181,468,002	1	.58,258,813	
Diluted		216,061,876	-	.95,013,810	-	215,489,604		90,357,030	
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.42	\$	0.38	\$	0.82	\$	0.75	

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# ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### Consolidated Balance Sheets

(\$ in thousands-except share and per share data)

	June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2022
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 846,362	\$ 534,357
Restricted cash	396,866	713,808
Loans and investments, net (allowance credit losses of \$169,054 and \$132,559)	13,271,359	14,254,674
Loans held-for-sale, net	485,126	354,070
Capitalized mortgage servicing rights, net	394,410	401,471
Securities held-to-maturity, net (allowance credit losses of \$4,534 and \$3,153)	155,210	156,547
Investments in equity affiliates	72,806	79,130
Due from related party	73,263	77,419
Goodwill and other intangible assets	93,723	96,069
Other assets	368,502	371,440
Total assets	\$ 16,157,627	\$ 17,038,985
Liabilities and Equity:		
Credit and repurchase facilities	\$ 3,579,080	\$ 3,841,814
Securitized debt	7,168,104	7,849,270
Senior unsecured notes	1,331,875	1,385,994
Convertible senior unsecured notes	281,737	280,356
Junior subordinated notes to subsidiary trust issuing preferred securities	143,506	143,128
Due to related party	3,556	12,350
Due to borrowers	102,495	61,237
Allowance for loss-sharing obligations	66,681	57,168
Other liabilities	320,952	335,789
Total liabilities	12,997,986	13,967,106
Equity:		
Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, cumulative, redeemable, \$0.01 par value: 100,000,000 shares		
authorized, shares issued and outstanding by period:	633,684	633,684
Special voting preferred shares - 16,293,589 shares		
6.375% Series D - 9,200,000 shares		
6.25% Series E - 5,750,000 shares		
6.25% Series F - 11,342,000 shares		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 500,000,000 shares authorized - 183,067,388		
and 178,230,522 shares issued and outstanding	1,831	1,782
Additional paid-in capital	2,280,632	2,204,481
Retained earnings	107,561	97,049
Total Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. stockholders' equity	3,023,708	2,936,996
Noncontrolling interest	135,933	134,883
Total equity	3,159,641	3,071,879
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 16,157,627	\$ 17,038,985

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# ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Statement of Income Segment Information - (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

		Structured Business		Agency susiness	Other / Eliminations <sup>(1)</sup>		Consolidated	
Interest income	\$	322,105	\$	13,632	\$	-	\$	335,737
Interest expense		220,966		6,229		<u>12</u>		227,195
Net interest income	_	101,139		7,403	_	-		108,542
Other revenue:								
Gain on sales, including fee-based services, net		-		22,587		-		22,587
Mortgage servicing rights		-		16,201				16,201.
Servicing revenue		-		47,952		2		47,952
Amortization of MSRs		-		(15,605)		-		(15,605)
Property operating income		1,430		-		-		1,430
Loss on derivative instruments, net		-		(7,384)		-		(7,384)
Other income (loss), net		760		(715)		=		45
Total other revenue	_	2,190	_	63,036	_	-		65,226
Other expenses:								
Employee compensation and benefits		13,438		27,872		12		41,310
Selling and administrative		5,833		6,751		~		12,584
Property operating expenses		1,365		-		-		1,365
Depreciation and amortization		1,214		1,173		-		2,387
Provision for loss sharing (net of recoveries)		-		7,672				7,672
Provision for credit losses (net of recoveries)		14,369		(491)		<u>ہ</u>		13,878
Total other expenses		36,219	8	42,977		-	_	79,196
Income before extinguishment of debt, income from								
equity affiliates, and income taxes		67,110		27,462		.5		94,572
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(1,247)		-		-		(1,247)
Income from equity affiliates		5,560		-		2		5,560
Provision for income taxes		(1,200)	33 <u>-</u>	(4,353)		<u> </u>		(5,553)
Net income		70,223	-	23,109		-	_	93,332
Preferred stock dividends		10,342		-				10,342
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		<u> </u>	-	-		6,826		6,826
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	59,881	\$	23,109	\$	(6,826)	\$	76,164

(1) Includes income allocated to the noncontrolling interest holders not allocated to the two reportable segments.

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# ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Balance Sheet Segment Information - (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	June 30, 2023									
		Structured Business	Age	ncy Business	Consolidated					
Assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	468,515	\$	377,847	\$	846,362				
Restricted cash		391,872		4,994		396,866				
Loans and investments, net		13,271,359		-		13,271,359				
Loans held-for-sale, net		( <b>-</b> )		485,126		485,126				
Capitalized mortgage servicing rights, net				394,410		394,410				
Securities held-to-maturity, net		-		155,210		155,210				
Investments in equity affiliates		72,806		2		72,806				
Goodwill and other intangible assets		12,500		81,223		93,723				
Other assets		358,528		83,237		441,765				
Total assets	\$	14,575,580	\$	1,582,047	\$	16,157,627				
Liabilities:										
Debt obligations	\$	12,041,014	\$	463,288	\$	12,504,302				
Allowance for loss-sharing obligations		-		66,681		66,681				
Other liabilities		309,875		117,128		427,003				
Total liabilities	\$	12,350,889	\$	647,097	\$	12,997,986				

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#### ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of Distributable Earnings to GAAP Net Income - (Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands-except share and per share data)

	Quarter Ended June 30,					Six Months Er	nded June 30,		
	ć	2023	2022		2023		-	2022	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	76,164	\$	69,909	\$	160,483	\$	133,968	
Adjustments:									
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		6,826		6,992		14,411		13,808	
Income from mortgage servicing rights		(16,201)		(17,567)		(34,659)		(32,879)	
Deferred tax benefit		(7,360)		(706)		(4,197)		(2,426)	
Amortization and write-offs of MSRs		21,204		27,625		39,927		55,295	
Depreciation and amortization		4,058		2,617		8,353		5,186	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1,247		5 <del>.</del> 8		1,247		1,350	
Provision for credit losses, net		16,810		5,849		40,515		7,546	
(Gain) loss on derivative instruments, net		8,085		(4,155)		1,034		(4,453)	
Stock-based compensation	6	3,193	2	3,149	8	9,094	3	9,241	
Distributable earnings (1)	\$	114,026	\$	93,713	\$	236,208	\$	186,636	
Diluted distributable earnings per share (1)	\$	0.57	\$	0.52	\$	1.19	\$	1.06	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding (1) (2)	1	98,791,261	1	79,873,329	1	98,239,006	1	75,252,399	

(1) Amounts are attributable to common stockholders and OP Unit holders. The OP Units are redeemable for cash, or at the Company's option for shares of the Company's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) The diluted weighted average shares outstanding were adjusted to exclude the potential shares issuable upon conversion and settlement of the Company's convertible senior notes principal balance. For the quarters ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, the diluted weighted average shares outstanding excluded 17,270,615 and 15,140,481 of these potentially issuable shares, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, the diluted weighted average shares outstanding excluded 17,250,598 and 15,104,631 of these potentially issuable shares, respectively.

The Company is presenting distributable earnings because management believes it is an important supplemental measure of the Company's operating performance and is useful to investors, analysts and other parties in the evaluation of REITs and their ability to provide dividends to stockholders. Dividends are one of the principal reasons investors investors invest in REITs. To maintain REIT status, REITs are required to distribute at least 90% of their REIT-taxable income. The Company considers distributable earnings in determining its quarterly dividend and believes that, over time, distributable earnings is a useful indicator of the Company's dividends per share.

The Company defines distributable earnings as net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders computed in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for accounting items such as depreciation and amortization (adjusted for unconsolidated joint ventures), non-cash stock-based compensation expense, income from MSRs, amortization and write-offs of MSRs, gains/losses on derivative instruments primarily associated with Private Label loans not yet sold and securitized, changes in fair value of GSE-related derivatives that temporarily flow through earnings (net of any tax impact), deferred tax provision (benefit), CECL provisions for credit losses (adjusted for realized losses as described below) and gains/losses on the receipt of real estate from the settlement of loans (prior to the sale of the real estate). The Company also adds back one-time charges such as acquisition costs and one-time gains/losses on the early extinguishment of debt and redemption of preferred stock.

The Company reduces distributable earnings for realized losses in the period management determines that a loan is deemed nonrecoverable in whole or in part. Loans are deemed nonrecoverable upon the earlier of: (1) when the loan receivable is settled (i.e., when the loan is repaid, or in the case of foreclosure, when the underlying asset is sold); or (2) when management determines that it is nearly certain that all amounts due will not be collected. The realized loss amount is equal to the difference between the cash received, or expected to be received, and the book value of the asset.

Distributable earnings is not intended to be an indication of the Company's cash flows from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) or a measure of its liquidity, nor is it entirely indicative of funding the Company's cash needs, including its ability to make cash distributions. The Company's calculation of distributable earnings may be different from the calculations used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited.