FORM 4

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

Washington, D	.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BACON KENNETH J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ ABR ]										ck all app	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is			
(Last)	(F	rst) (ľ	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2024										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD, SUITE 900				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) UNIONI	Street) JNIONDALE, NY 11553														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (Z	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Inst								to a cor Instruct	ntract, instruion 10.	uction or writt	en plar	n that is inter	ided to		
		Table	I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Exec ay/Year) if an		Deemed ecution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)					es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Benefic Owned	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01per share 03/14/					/2024				A		9,172	1	A	(1)	48,929			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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	. Price of lerivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of common stock par value \$0.01 per share of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the"Company") granted pursuant to the Company's 2020 Amended Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

/s/ John Bishar, Attomey-in-Fact for Kenneth J. Bacon

03/18/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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