## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

## **CBRE Realty Finance, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

## 12498B307

(CUSIP Number)

Walter Horn General Counsel Arbor Realty Trust. Inc. 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 900 Uniondale, New York 11553 (516) 832-8002

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications)

**November 26, 2007** (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 1") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed by Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("Arbor Realty") on November 23, 2007 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), relating to its beneficial ownership of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of CBRE Realty Finance, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 1 (i) amends Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D as set forth below, and (ii) amends Item 7 of the Original Schedule 13D to include the exhibit referred to in amended Item 4. Unless amended or supplemented by this Amendment No. 1, all information previously reported on the Original Schedule 13d remains in effect.

#### ITEM 1 Security and Issuer

There is no change to Item 1 of the Original Schedule 13D.

## ITEM 2 Identity and Background

There is no change to Item 2 of the Original Schedule 13D.

#### ITEM 3 Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

There is no change to Item 3 of the Original Schedule 13D.

#### ITEM 4 Purpose of Transaction

The following paragraph is hereby added to Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D:

On November 26, 2007, Ivan Kaufman the Chief Executive Officer of Arbor Realty, sent Kenneth Witkin, the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, a letter, a copy of which is being filed as <u>Exhibit 2</u> hereto and is incorporated in this Item 4 by reference, requesting: (i) a meeting with CBRE's management, as well as any directors of the Issuer desiring to attend, in order to discuss the proposed business combination of Arbor Realty and the Issuer, and (ii) a waiver from the Issuer's Board of Directors in order to exceed the 9.8% ownership limit contained in Issuer's charter, noting that Arbor Realty's ownership of the Common Stock will not cause the Issuer to violate the "five-or-fewer" test for a real estate investment trust (a "REIT") under federal income tax law because Arbor Realty is qualified as a REIT and satisfies this test.

#### ITEM 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer

There is no change to Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D.

## ITEM 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

There is no change to Item 6 of the Original Schedule 13D.

## ITEM 7 Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

Exhibit 2: Letter, dated November 26, 2007, of Arbor Realty to the Issuer.

# SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 27, 2007

ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Ivan Kaufman</u> Name: Ivan Kaufman Title: Chief Executive Officer

## [ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. LETTERHEAD]

November 26, 2007

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL AND FACSIMILE Mr. Kenneth J. Witkin Chief Executive Officer CBRE Realty Finance, Inc. 185 Asylum Street, 31st Floor Hartford, CT 06103

#### Dear Ken:

As I indicated on our call last Friday, we would be filing our Schedule 13D and, at this point, I would like to request a meeting with management, and any directors of CBRE that would like to attend, in order to discuss the merits of our proposal. As previously discussed, we believe our proposal represents a unique and compelling opportunity to advance the best interests of the shareholders, employees and customers of both Arbor and CBRE. In particular, we believe that the proposed business combination is the optimal way for CBRE's shareholders to realize substantial value from their investment.

As you know, we currently own 9.4% of the outstanding shares of CBRE's common stock. Therefore, we are also requesting that CBRE's Board of Directors provide Arbor with a waiver to exceed the 9.8% ownership limit contained in CBRE's charter. Please note that Arbor's ownership of CBRE's common stock will not cause CBRE to violate the "five-or-fewer" test for REITs under federal income tax law because Arbor is qualified as a REIT and satisfies this test.

We would appreciate your prompt response to this important opportunity for your shareholders. Please contact me at (516) 832-7402 to arrange the requested meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ivan Kaufman Ivan Kaufman Chief Executive Officer Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.