

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/13/2007 | | P | 300 | A | \$ 18.28 | 300 | I | By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 08/13/2007 | | P | 17 | A | \$ 18.4 | 317 | I | By son, Adam Kaufman |

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| per share | | | | | | | | under Uniform Gift to Minors Act ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/13/2007 | P | 100 | A | \$ 18.52 | 417 | I | By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/13/2007 | P | 1,200 | A | \$ 18.55 | 1,617 | I | By son, Adam Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 300 | A | \$ 15.88 | 13,634 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 100 | A | \$ 15.94 | 13,734 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 900 | A | \$ 16.42 | 14,634 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 300 | A | \$ 16.5 | 14,934 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 1,200 | A | \$ 16.55 | 16,134 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 4,400 | A | \$ 16.6 | 20,534 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 13,800 | A | \$ 16.75 | 34,334 | D | |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 16.8 | 44,334 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2007 | P | 20,000 | A | \$ 17.2 | 64,334 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | 985,898 | I | By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | 2,400 | I | By son, Maurice Kaufman under Uniform Gift to Minors Act |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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
333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900
UNIONDALE, NY 11553

Signatures

/s/ Walter K. Horn, Attorney-In-Fact for Ivan Kaufman 08/15/2007

__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) Shares acquired for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son under Uniform Gift to Minors Act.
- These shares of ART Common Stock are held by ACM, Mr. Kaufman owns 50.68% of ACM directly, Mr. Kaufman and Lisa Kaufman, his spouse jointly own 100% of Arbor Management, LLC, which owns 0.62% of ACM. The Ivan and Lisa Kaufman Family Trust owns
- (2) 34.68% and the Ivan Kaufman Grantor Retained Trust (of which Mr. Kaufman is also a co-trustee) owns 3.92% of ACM. Both trusts benefits the dependent children of Mr. Kaufman.

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