BISHAR JOHN Form 4 March 12, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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Stock, par

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BISHAR JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC

[ABR]

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

03/08/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

General Counsel

10% Owner

Other (specify

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C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, **INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

BLVD., STE. 900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | curiti | es Acqı | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Special | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/08/2019 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 126,282 | A | (1) | 152,986 | D | |
| Special Voting Preferred | 03/08/2019 | | D | 126,282 | D | (1) | 26,704 | D | |

value \$0.01 per share

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, | Securities A) or f (D) | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Secu |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ai Nu Sh |
| Partnership Common Units | (1) | 03/08/2019 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 126,282 | (-) | 03/08/2019 | (2) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1 |
| Partnership Common Units | <u>(T)</u> | 03/08/2019 | | D | | 126,282 | 03/08/2019 | (2) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Ketationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

BISHAR JOHN C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553

General Counsel

Deletionship

Signatures

| /s/ John Bishar | 03/12/2019 | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | |

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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).
 - On July 14, 2016, Arbor Realty Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, issued Partnership Common Units ("OP Units") to Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ("ACM") and, therefore, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued Special Voting Preferred
- Stock ("Preferred Shares") to ACM. On March 8, 2019, ACM distributed 126,282 OP Units and Preferred Shares with a fair market value of approximately \$1.6 million to the reporting person for his respective membership interest. The fair market value was determined using the closing stock price of the Company on March 8, 2019 of \$12.67. In addition, the Company redeemed such distributed shares from the reporting person for cash totaling approximately \$1.6 million, which was based on the same \$12.67 fair market value described above.
- (2) Not applicable.

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