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

On March 3, 2017, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the year ended December 31, 2016, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 3, 2017.

**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: /s/ Paul Elenio  
Name: Paul Elenio  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 3, 2017

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