

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC
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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 *
ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 EARLE OVINGTON BOULEVARD, SUITE 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)
06/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/30/2008		J	3,776,069	A <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	4,966,273	D
Special Voting Preferred Stock	06/30/2008		J <u>(1)(2)</u>	3,776,069	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Redeemable Paired Partnership Units	(1) (2)	06/30/2008		C	3,776,069	(3)	(3)	Common Stock of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.	3,776

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARBOR COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LLC 333 EARLE OVINGTON BOULEVARD SUITE 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553		X		

Signatures

/s/ Paul Elenio, Chief Financial Officer of Arbor Commerical Mortgage, LLC
Date: 07/02/2008

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 of Special Voting Preferred Stock (the "SVP Stock") are paired with an equal number of units of limited partnership interest in Arbor Realty Limited Partnership ("ARLP"), the operating partnership of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. ("ART"). Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement of ARLP, the units of limited partnership interest held by Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC ("ACM") are redeemable at the election of the holder, for cash or, at the election of ART for shares of common stock of ART (the "Redeemable Paired Partnership Units"). When and if ACM redeems a Redeemable Paired Partnership Unit and ART elects to issue ACM shares of ART's common stock upon such redemption, the corresponding shares of SVP Stock are automatically redeemed and cancelled. On June 30, 2008, ACM redeemed 3,776,069 Redeemable Paired Partnership Units and ART elected to issue ACM the equivalent number of shares of ART's common stock upon such redemption. (Continued on footnote 2)

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(2) (Continued from footnote 1) Therefore, the corresponding shares of SVP Stock were automatically redeemed and cancelled.

(3) These Redeemable Paired Partnership Units were exercisable as of October 3, 2004 and they did not have an expiration date.

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