

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**August 8, 2016 (August 3, 2016)**

**Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

**MARYLAND**

(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

**001-32136**  
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

**20-0057959**  
(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

**333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900**  
**Uniondale, New York**  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

**11553**  
(ZIP CODE)

**(516) 506-4200**

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 3, 2016, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) increased the size of the Board from eight (8) directors to nine (9) directors. In connection therewith, the Board appointed George James Tsunis as a Class II director in order to fill the newly created vacancy, effective as of August 4, 2016. There was no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Tsunis and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Tsunis was appointed as a director. Mr. Tsunis was also appointed to serve on the Compensation Committee and the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

A copy of the press release issued on August 8, 2016 regarding Mr. Tsunis s appointment is filed as exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated August 8, 2016.

**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: August 8, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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