

KAUFMAN IVAN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST,  
INC., 333 EARLE OVINGTON  
BLVD., STE. 900  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2005

UNIONDALE, NY 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/16/2005		G	106,666	D	(1)	13,334	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							213,907	I	By Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC (2)
Common Stock, par							2,400	I	By son, Maurice

value \$.01  
per share

Kaufman  
under  
Uniform Gift  
to Minors  
Act

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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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., STE. 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553	X	X	COB, CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Walter K. Horn, Attorney-In-Fact for Ivan Kaufman  
Date: 11/16/2005

\*\*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) 106,666 shares were donated by Mr. Kaufman to North Shore Hebrew Academy High School.

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- (2) 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 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 benefit the dependent children of Mr. Kaufman.

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