

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC
Form 8-K
May 21, 2015

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):

May 21, 2015 (May 20, 2015)

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)

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(ZIP CODE)

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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Item 5.07

Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 20, 2015, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the meeting, the stockholders voted as indicated below on the following proposals:

1. Election of three Class III directors for a three-year term of office expiring at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

| Nominee | Votes Cast For | Withheld | Broker Non-Vote |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Karen K. Edwards | 34,011,530 | 1,478,177 | 10,748,758 |
| William Helmreich | 35,041,818 | 447,889 | 10,748,758 |
| William C. Green | 35,085,571 | 404,136 | 10,748,758 |

Each nominee was elected as a director of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. for the fiscal year 2015.

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Vote |
|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 46,014,195 | 169,760 | 54,510 | 0 |

Proposal 2 was approved.

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.

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| By: | /s/ Paul Elenio |
| Name: | Paul Elenio |
| Title: | Chief Financial Officer |

Date: May 21, 2015