ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC Form 8-K March 02, 2012

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):

March 2, 2012 (March 2, 2012)

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

11553 (ZIP CODE)

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(516) 832-8002 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)	:))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 2, 2012, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 2, 2012.

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 2, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated March 2, 2012.