ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC Form 8-K February 26, 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):

February 26, 2016 (February 26, 2016)

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MARYLAND

(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

001-32136 20-0057959 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) (IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900Uniondale, New York11553(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)(ZIP CODE)

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 26, 2016, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the year ended December 31, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit Number Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated February 26, 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: <u>/s/ Paul Elenio</u> Name: Paul Elenio Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 26, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated February 26, 2016.