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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Green William C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/29/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC., 333 EARLE

OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 900

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

UNIONDALE, NYÂ 11553

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Green William C

C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 900

UNIONDALE, NYÂ 11553

Signatures

/s/ John Bishar, Attorney-in-Fact for William C. Green

03/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

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