

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2017

**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):

**January 20, 2017 (January 19, 2017)**

**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)

**11553**  
(ZIP CODE)

**(516) 506-4200**

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01      Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 19, 2017, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the *Company*) entered into an underwriting agreement (the *Underwriting Agreement*), by and among the Company, Arbor Realty Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, and JMP Securities LLC, as sole underwriter, relating to the issuance and sale by the Company of \$13,750,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 6.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2019 (the *Reopened Notes*).

The Reopened Notes will be a further issuance of, be fully fungible with, and rank equally in right of payment with and form a single series with the \$86,250,000 principal amount of 6.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2019 initially issued by the Company in October 2016 (the *Existing Notes* and, together with the Reopened Notes, the *Notes*). Following this offering, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes will be \$100,000,000.

The offer and sale of the Reopened Notes were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *Commission*) pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-212554) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*). The material terms of the Reopened Notes are described in a prospectus supplement filed by the Company with the Commission on January 20, 2017 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)      *Exhibits*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated January 19, 2017, by and among Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., Arbor Realty Limited Partnership and JMP Securities LLC

**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: January 20, 2017

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