#### Connolly William P Form 3 April 16, 2019 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Connolly William P			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC [ABR]				
(Last) (Fin	,	(Middle)	04/10/2019		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)					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u>10% Owner</u> <u>OfficerOther</u> (give title below) (specify below) Executive V P, Special Counsel		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
UNIONDALE,Â	NYÂ 1	1553						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Stock,	par valu	e \$0.01 pe	er share	11,892		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displ currently valid OMB control number.				. 51	EC 1473 (7-02)	)			

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
r g a a a a a a a	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Connolly William P C/O ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC. 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 900 UNIONDALE, NY 11553	Â	Â	Executive V P, Special Counsel	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ John Bishar, Attorney-in-Fact for William Connolly	04/16/	/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ite				
Explanation of Responses:						

\* 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:**

#### Exhibit 24.1

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