

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 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):

**May 25, 2012 (May 23, 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**  
(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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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

On May 23, 2012, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the meeting, the stockholders voted as indicated below on the following proposals:

1. Election of three Class III directors for a three-year term of office expiring at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and a Class II director for a two-year term of office expiring at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Nominee	Votes Cast For	Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
Karen K. Edwards	16,016,191	377,331	6,444,697
William Helmreich	13,836,272	2,557,250	6,444,697
William C. Green	16,022,367	371,155	6,444,697
Melvin F. Lazar	16,016,295	377,227	6,444,697

Each nominee was elected as a director of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. for the fiscal year 2012.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
22,662,064	121,875	54,280	0

Proposal 2 was approved.

3. An amendment to the Company's charter to lower each of the aggregate stock ownership limit and the common stock ownership limit from 7.0% to 5.0%.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
13,453,176	2,878,365	61,981	6,444,697

Proposal 3 was approved.

**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: May 25, 2012