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ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC Form 8-K December 18, 2006

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) December 18, 2006 (December 18, 2006)

Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-32136

Maryland001-3213620-0057959(State or other jurisdiction
incorporation)(Commission
of File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.) 20-0057959

333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900 Uniondale, New York 11553

_____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 832-8002

_____ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 18,2006, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it received a distribution of approximately \$6 million from Prime Outlets Acquisition Company LLC ("Prime"). Arbor owns a minority equity interest and a profits interest in Prime. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated December 18, 2006.

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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.

Dated: December 18, 2006

ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release, dated December 18, 2006.

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