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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ( ARMOUR ) today announced that a monthly dividend rate of \$0.12 will be payable to holders of ARMOUR common stock for each of the three months in the second fiscal quarter of 2011 as set forth below:

<b>Holder of</b>	
<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
April 15, 2011	April 28, 2011
May 15, 2011	May 27, 2011
June 15, 2011	June 29, 2011

A copy of the ARMOUR s press release announcing the dividends is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b><u>Exhibit</u></b>	
<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 14, 2011

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**SIGNATURES**

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: March 14, 2011

**ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Name: Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer, President and Co-Vice Chairman

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