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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On April 13, 2011, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.(the Company ) announced that it has closed its previously announced underwritten public offering of 17,000,000 shares of common stock, including 1,000,000 shares pursuant to a partial exercise of an option by the underwriters, at a public offering price of \$7.40 per share for total net proceeds of approximately \$121.4 million, after deduction of underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated expenses. The underwriters retain an option to purchase an additional 1,400,000 shares until May 8, 2011.

A copy of the Company s press release relating to the closing, dated April 13, 2011, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

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99.1	Press Release, dated April 13, 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: April 13, 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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