Armour Residential REIT, Inc. Form 8-K March 07, 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)

March 7, 2012

ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland 001-34766 26-1908763

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3000 Ocean Drive, Suite 201

Vero Beach, Florida

32963

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(772) 617-4340

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

n/a

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ("ARMOUR") today announced that a monthly cash dividend rate of \$0.10 will be payable to holders of ARMOUR common stock for each of the three months in the second quarter of 2012 as set forth below:

Holder of Record Date	Payment Date
April 16, 2012	April 27, 2012
May 15, 2012 June 15, 2012	May 30, 2012 June 28, 2012

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 7, 2012

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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 7, 2012

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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99.1 Press Release, dated March 7, 2012

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