

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

July 14, 2006

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**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  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 16, 2006  
AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Nevada**

**001-15663**

**75-2847135**

(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission  
File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300  
Dallas, Texas**

**75234**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **469-522-4200**

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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(b) Effective June 16, 2006, James D. Canon, III, age 44, Executive Vice President Multi-Family Construction since April 1, 2006, of American Realty Investors, Inc. (the Company ) resigned to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Canon held the same position with Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. ( TCI ) and Income Opportunity Realty Investors, Inc. ( IOT ), and he has resigned from those entities effective June 16, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly-caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly-authorized.

Dated: July 13, 2006

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Steven A. Abney  
Steven A. Abney, Executive Vice  
President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Acting  
Principal Executive Officer