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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 5, 2010, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. (the Company ) announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per common share for the first fiscal quarter of 2010. The dividend will be paid on April 29, 2010 to stockholders of record on March 15, 2010, with an ex-dividend date of March 11, 2010.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing the dividend 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 5, 2010

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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 5, 2010

**ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Name: Jeffrey J. Zimmer

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

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