Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

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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 OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 3, 2014

ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-34766 26-1908763 Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

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

3001 Ocean Drive, Suite 201

32963 Vero Beach, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(772) 617-4340

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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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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)

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 3, 2014, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ("ARMOUR") confirmed that a monthly cash dividend rate of \$0.05 per share will be payable to holders of ARMOUR common stock for each of the three months in the third quarter of 2014, as set forth below:

Holder of Record Date Payment Date

 July 15, 2014
 July 30, 2014

 August 15, 2014
 August 29, 2014

 September 15, 2014
 September 29, 2014

Additionally, ARMOUR confirmed on July 3, 2014 that monthly cash dividend rates of \$0.171875 and \$0.1640625 per share will be payable to holders of ARMOUR Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock, respectively, for each of the three months in the third quarter of 2014 as set forth below:

Holder of Record Date Payment Date

 July 15, 2014
 July 28, 2014

 August 15, 2014
 August 27, 2014

 September 15, 2014
 September 29, 2014

A copy of ARMOUR's press release confirming the common stock and preferred stock dividends is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release confirming the Q3 2014 common stock dividends, Series A Preferred Stock dividends and Series B Preferred Stock dividends, dated July 3, 2014

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: July 3, 2014

ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.

By: /s/ James R. Mountain Name: James R. Mountain Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release confirming the Q3 2014 common stock dividends, Series A Preferred Stock dividends

and Series B Preferred Stock dividends, dated July 3, 2014