Armour Residential REIT, Inc. Form 8-K February 23, 2017

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)

February 23, 2017

ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland001-3476626-1908763(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3001 Ocean Drive, Suite 20132963Vero Beach, Florida32963(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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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 February 23, 2017, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ("ARMOUR") announced that it will maintain the previously announced cash dividend rate of \$0.19 per share, payable to holders of ARMOUR common stock for the month of March 2017, as set forth below:

Holder of Record Date Payment Date

March 15, 2017 March 30, 2017

A copy of ARMOUR's press release announcing the common stock dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release announcing the March 2017 common stock dividend, dated February 23, 2017

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: February 23, 2017

ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.

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

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99.1 Press Release announcing the March 2017 common stock dividend, dated February 23, 2017