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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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**Item 7.01.**

**Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 20, 2012, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ( ARMOUR ) posted on its website, a slide deck presentation, which contains updates on ARMOUR 's financial position, business and operations. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report is the slide deck presentation posted by ARMOUR.

The slide deck presentation attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 is furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed in this or any other filing of ARMOUR under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in any such filing.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**No.**

**Description**

99.1

Slide Deck Presentation, dated August 20, 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: August 20, 2012

**ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Name: Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer, President,

Co-Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

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