Armour Residential REIT, Inc. Form 8-K March 01, 2016

**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) March 1, 2016

ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-34766 26-1908763 Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

32963

Incorporation)

3001 Ocean Drive, Suite 201

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 March 1, 2016, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ("ARMOUR") announced that a cash dividend rate of \$0.33 per share will be payable to holders of ARMOUR common stock for the month of March 2016, as set forth below:

Holder of Record Date Payment Date

March 15, 2016 March 28, 2016

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

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release announcing the March 2016 common stock dividend, dated March 1, 2016

#### **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 1, 2016

### ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.

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

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