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**Explanatory Note**

This Form 8-K is filed solely for the purpose of filing as Exhibit 3.1 the Articles of Amendment to the charter of ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ( ARMOUR ), which amendment was filed with the State of Maryland on August 3, 2011 and was disclosed in ARMOUR s Form 10-Q filed on August 3, 2011.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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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 8, 2011

**ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.**

By: /s/ Scott J. Ulm

Name: Scott J. Ulm

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Head of Risk Management and Co-Vice Chairman

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