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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On February 16, 2011, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ( ARMOUR ) announced that announced that the proceeds from its most recently completed equity raise has been fully deployed into agency mortgage assets. A copy of ARMOUR s press release announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**No.**

**Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated February 16, 2011

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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: February 16, 2011

**ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Name: Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer, President and Co-Vice Chairman

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