| Armour Residential REIT, Inc. Form 8-K July 26, 2017   |
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| UNITED STATES<br>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>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) July 26, 2017   |
| ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)   |
| Maryland 001-34766 26-1908763 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)   |
| 3001 Ocean Drive, Suite 201 Vero Beach, Florida (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  |
| (772) 617-4340<br>(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)   |
| n/a<br>(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)   |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company o |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by a check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act o                          |
| 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):   |
| [_] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  |
| [_] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)   |
| [_] 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)) |
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 26, 2017, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. ("ARMOUR") announced a cash dividend of \$0.19 per share, payable to holders of ARMOUR common stock for the month of August 2017, as set forth below:

Holder of Record Date Payment Date

August 15, 2017 August 28, 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 August 2017 common stock dividend, dated July 26, 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: July 26, 2017

ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT, INC.

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

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Press Release announcing the August 2017 common stock dividend, dated July 26, 2017