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Item 7.01.

Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 5, 2012, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc. (ARMOUR) filed a slide deck presentation, to be presented by ARMOUR s Co-Chief Executive Officers, Jeffrey J. Zimmer and Scott J. Ulm, to representatives of Sandler O Neill on January 9, 2012, in New York City, New York. The slide deck presentation contains updates on ARMOUR s financial position, business and operations. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report is the slide deck presentation to be presented 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

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Slide Deck Presentation to be presented to representatives of Sandler O Neill, dated January 9, 2012. |

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: January 5, 2012

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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