

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2010

**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**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 16, 2010**  
**AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Nevada**

**001-15663**

**75-2847135**

(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission  
File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300  
Dallas, Texas**

**75234**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **469-522-4200**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securityholders**

On September 16, 2010, the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of American Realty Investors, Inc. ( ARL or the Issuer or the Registrant ) was held following a solicitation of proxies pursuant to a Notice of Annual Meeting and related Proxy Statement dated August 9, 2010 distributed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). On the record date of August 6, 2010, 11,514,038 shares of Common Stock were outstanding with each share being entitled to cast one vote.

At the Annual Meeting, which involved the election of directors, the following named persons received the number of votes cast for, against or withheld, as well as the number of abstention and broker non votes:

<b>Name</b>	<b>No. of Votes For</b>	<b>% For</b>	<b>No. of Votes Against</b>	<b>No. of Votes Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Henry A. Butler	9,886,192	84.81%	24,833		
Sharon Hunt	9,887,143	84.82%	23,882		
Robert A. Jakuszewski	9,880,304	84.76%	30,721		
Ted R. Munselle	9,887,123	84.82%	23,902		

All of the nominees named above, each of which is currently a director of the Registrant, were elected at such Annual Meeting.

The only other matter presented at the Annual Meeting was the ratification of the appointment of Farmer, Fuqua & Huff, P.C. as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Registrant for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 and any interim period. A total of 9,897,747 votes were cast for, 4,590 votes were cast against and 8,688 votes abstained from voting with respect to such proposal.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly-caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly-authorized.

Dated: November 11, 2010

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Gene S. Bertcher  
Gene S. Bertcher, Executive Vice  
President

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