

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

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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): December 7, 2016

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada	001-15663	75-2847135
(State or other	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction of incorporation) File No.)	Identification No.)	
1603 LBJ Freeway, Suite 800		75234
Dallas, Texas		
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

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

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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 - Submission of Matters to the Vote of Security Holders

On December 7, 2016, 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 November 4, 2016, distributed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. On the record date of November 3, 2016, a total of 15,514,360 shares of Common Stock were outstanding, with each share 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:

Name	No. of Votes For	% For	No. of Votes Withheld	No. of Votes Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
Henry A. Butler	13,986,384	90.15%	33,585	-	1,554,062
Robert A. Jakuszewski	13,987,317	90.16%	32,652	-	1,554,062
Ted R. Munselle	13,987,275	90.16%	32,694	-	1,554,062
Raymond D. Roberts, Sr.	13,987,166	90.16%	32,803	-	1,554,062

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, 2016, and any interim period. A total of 15,523,378 votes were cast FOR, 46,882 votes were cast AGAINST, and 3,771 votes ABSTAINED from voting with respect to such proposal. There were no broker non-votes.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on the following day, December 8, 2016. At such meeting, Henry A. Butler was reelected Chairman of the Board.

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: December 8, 2016

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Gene S. Bertcher
Gene S. Bertcher, Executive Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer

