

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

July 14, 2006

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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): June 16, 2006
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**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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(b) Effective June 16, 2006, James D. Canon, III, age 44, Executive Vice President Multi-Family Construction since April 1, 2006, of American Realty Investors, Inc. (the Company) resigned to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Canon held the same position with Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. (TCI) and Income Opportunity Realty Investors, Inc. (IOT), and he has resigned from those entities effective June 16, 2006.

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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: July 13, 2006

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Steven A. Abney
Steven A. Abney, Executive Vice
President,
Chief Financial Officer and Acting
Principal Executive Officer