AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS INC Form 10-Q May 20, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013

or

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-15663

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

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 75-2847135 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1603 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75234 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. xYes "No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files) xYes "No.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

 Large accelerated filer "
 Accelerated filer "

 Non-accelerated filer "
 (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

 Smaller reporting companyx

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). "Yes xNo.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common Stock, \$.01 par value (Class)

11,525,389 (Outstanding at May 5, 2013)

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

	March 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	(dollars in thousands, except			
	share and par value amounts)			
Assets				
Real estate, at cost	\$	1,002,403	\$	1,031,632
Real estate held for sale at cost, net of depreciation				
(\$10,842 for 2013 and \$4,393 for 2012)		19,510		17,040
Real estate subject to sales contracts at cost, net of				
depreciation (\$16,212 and \$15,948 in 2013 and 2012)		39,466		42,286
Less accumulated depreciation		(154,611)		(160,525)
Total real estate		906,768		930,433
Notes and interest receivable				
Performing (including \$112,582 and \$114,275 in 2013 and				
2012 from related parties)		119,203		120,998
Non-performing		4,199		4,175
Less allowance for estimated losses (including \$18,962 in				
2013 and 2012 from related parties)		(21,705)		(21,704)
Total notes and interest receivable		101,697		103,469
Cash and cash equivalents		8,262		17,141
Investments in unconsolidated investees		10,089		8,168
Other assets		63,603		76,134
Total assets	\$	1,090,419	\$	1,135,345
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Liabilities:				
Notes and interest payable	\$	751,249	\$	769,201
Notes related to assets held for sale		18,183		18,915
Notes related to subject to sales contracts		53,838		55,976
Stock-secured notes payable and margin debt		25,354		25,765
Related party payables		1,894		10,922
Deferred gain (including \$71,303 in 2013 and 2012 from				
sales to related parties)		73,148		73,148
Accounts payable and other liabilities (including \$16,443				
and \$15,746 in 2013 and 2012 to related parties)		82,355		96,314
		1,006,021		1,050,241
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, Series A: \$2.00 par value, authorized 15,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding		4,908		4,908

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3,353,954 shares in 2013 and 2012 (liquidation preference		
\$10 per share), including 900,000 shares		
in 2013 and 2012 held by subsidiaries		
Common stock, \$.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000		
shares; issued 11,941,174 shares and		
outstanding 11,525,389 shares in 2013 and 2012	115	115
Treasury stock at cost; 415,785 shares in 2013 and 2012		
and 229,214 shares held by TCI (consolidated)		
as of 2013 and 2012	(6,395)	(6,395)
Paid-in capital	105,005	105,700
Retained earnings	(52,697)	(53,071)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(786)	(786)
Total American Realty Investors, Inc. shareholders' equity	50,150	50,471
Non-controlling interest	34,248	34,633
Total equity	84,398	85,104
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,090,419	\$ 1,135,345

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2013	2012
	(dollars i	in thousands,
	e	xcept
	share ar	nd per share
	am	nounts)
Revenues:		
Rental and other property revenues (including \$165 and \$167 for the three months ended 2013 and 2012 respectively from related parties)	\$28,122	\$28,044
Expenses:		
Property operating expenses (including \$269 and \$306 for the three months ended 2013 and		
2012 respectively from related parties)	13,913	13,668
Depreciation and amortization	5,043	5,152
General and administrative (including \$947 and \$922 for the three months ended 2013 and		·
2012 respectively from related parties)	2,227	2,879
Provision on impairment of notes receivable and real estate assets	-	-
Advisory fee to related party	2,554	