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 of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 8, 2025

American Realty Investors, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization) 001-15663 (Commission File Number)

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75-2847135 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1603 LBJ Freeway,

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Dallas

75234 (Zip Code)

(469) 522-4200

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code

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:

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□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.413e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	ARL	NYSE

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 ((17 CFR 230.405 of or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Act of 1934 (17 CFR 230.405):

 \Box Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company indicate by check mark if the Registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 8, 2025, American Realty Investors, Inc. ("ARL" or the "Company") announced its operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2025. A copy of the announcement is attached as Exhibit "99.1."

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit "99.1" attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless we specifically incorporate it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We undertake no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u>* Press release dated May 8, 2025

* Furnished herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC.

Dated: May 8, 2025

By: /s/ ERIK L. JOHNSON

Erik L. Johnson President and Chief Executive Officer **NEWS RELEASE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

American Realty Investors, Inc. reports Earnings for Q1 2025

DALLAS (May 8, 2025) -- American Realty Investors, Inc. (NYSE:ARL) is reporting its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2025. For the three months ended March 31, 2025, we reported net income attributable to common shares of \$3.0 million or \$0.18 per diluted share, compared to \$1.8 million or \$0.11 per diluted share for the same period in 2024.

Financial Highlights

- Total occupancy was 80% at March 31, 2025, which includes 94% at our multifamily properties and 53% at our commercial properties.
- On December 13, 2024, we sold 30 single family lots from our holdings in Windmill Farms for \$1.4 million, resulting in a gain on sale of \$1.1 million.

Financial Results

Rental revenues increased \$0.1 million from \$11.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 to \$11.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025. The increase in rental revenue is primarily due to an increase in rents at our multifamily properties.

Net operating loss decreased \$0.7 million from \$1.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 to \$0.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025. Our decrease in net operating loss was due to a \$0.6 million decrease in operating expenses. The decrease in operating expenses is primarily due to a decrease in the cost of insurance and property taxes for the three months ended March 31, 2025.

Net income attributable to common shares increased \$1.2 million from \$1.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 to \$3.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025. The increase in net income is primarily attributed to an increase in gain on real estate transactions offset in part by a decrease in interest income and an increase in tax provision for the three months ended March 31, 2025.

About American Realty Investors, Inc.

American Realty Investors, Inc., a Dallas-based real estate investment company, holds a diverse portfolio of equity real estate located across the U.S., including office buildings, apartments, shopping centers, and developed and undeveloped land. The Company invests in real estate through direct ownership, leases and partnerships and invests in mortgage loans on real estate. The Company also holds mortgage receivables. The Company's primary asset and source of its operating results is its investment in Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. (NYSE:TCI). For more information, visit the Company's website at www.americanrealtyinvest.com.

AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2025		2024
Revenues:				
Rental revenues	\$	11,427	\$	11,279
Other income		581		620
Total revenue		12,008		11,899
Expenses:				
Property operating expenses		5,977		6,634
Depreciation and amortization		2,883		3,172
General and administrative		1,492		1,408
Advisory fee to related party		2,469		2,202
Total operating expenses		12,821		13,416
Net operating loss		(813)		(1,517)
Interest income		4,010		5,733
Interest expense		(1,820)		(1,922)
Equity in income from unconsolidated joint ventures		(159)		483
Gain on real estate transactions		3,891		
Income tax provision		(1,146)		(475)
Net income		3,963		2,302
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(998)		(551)
Net income attributable to common shares	\$	2,965	\$	1,751
Earnings per share				
Basic and diluted	\$	0.18	\$	0.11
Weighted average common shares used in computing earnings per share				
Basic and diluted	16	6,152,043	16	,152,043