

AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT TRUST INC  
Form 8-A12B/A  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A/A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State of Incorporation)

**33-0741174**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10421 Wateridge Circle,  
Suite 250  
San Diego, California**

(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

**92121**  
(Zip Code)

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

Title of each class  
to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered

Common Stock, \$0.01 par  
value

American Stock Exchange

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

**Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:**

333-33679

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

Not applicable

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Item 1. *Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered*

The information contained under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (No. 333-33679) of American Residential Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 2. *Exhibits*

Not applicable.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: January 27, 2003

American Residential Investment Trust, Inc.

By: /s/ JAY FULLER

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Jay Fuller  
President

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

None.

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