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May 15, 2003

UNITED STATES SEC File No. 1-9240 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION CUSIP No. 893-617-209

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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(Check One): [] Form 10-K [] Form 20-F [] Form 11-K [X] Form 10-Q [] Form N-SAR
For Period Ended: March 31, 2003
Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.
Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.
If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:
PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION
Full Name of Registrant Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc.
Former Name if Applicable N/A
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number) 1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300
City, State and Zip Code Dallas, Texas 75234
PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)
If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F,

effort or expense;

The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable

The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition

[X] II -K, Form N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report of transition

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report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Ronald E. Kimbrough	(469)	522-4253
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s), [X] Yes [] No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? [X] Yes [] No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date May 15, 2003 By /s/ Ronald E. Kimbrough

Ronald E. Kimbrough, Acting Principal Executive
Officer and Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

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ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of public record in the Commission files.
- A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
- 4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
- 5. Electronic Filers. This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulations S-T (ss.232.201 or ss.232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (ss.232.13(b) of this chapter).

TRANSCONTINENTAL REALTY INVESTORS, INC. FORM 12b-25 TO FORM 10-Q

FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

SEC FILE NO. 1-9240

Statement I

Form 12b-25, Part III Narrative

Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. ("TCI") is unable to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003, without unreasonable effort and expense due to changes in accounting personnel during March and April 2003 and due to a delay in receiving earnings information of an affiliate, American Realty Investors, Inc., which TCI accounts for under the equity method.

Statement II
Form 12b-25, Part IV(3) - Other Information

For the three months ended March 31, 2002, TCI had a net loss of \$1.3 million. For the current period ended March 31, 2003, TCI is estimated to have a loss of approximately \$7.4 million due to fewer property sales compared to the period ended March 31, 2002.