Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Downey Carolyn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

[ARR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017

3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street)

(Zip)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

9,823

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(City)

Stock, par value

\$0.001 per share

01/03/2017

 $A^{(1)}$

760

(1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Downey Carolyn 3001 OCEAN DRIVE SUITE 201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963	X						

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn 01/05/2017 Downey

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On January 3, 2017, the reporting person received 760 shares of ARMOUR common stock pursuant to quarterly compensation paid for the reporting person's service on ARMOUR's Board of Directors. Commencing with the reporting person's first day of service on

(1) ARMOUR's Board of Directors, effective September 2, 2013, the reporting person may elect to receive \$16,500 of the reporting person's total quarterly compensation (or \$66,000 on an annual basis) paid in common stock, cash, or a combination of stock and cash at the option of the director. The 760 shares of stock represent the reporting person's election of stock compensation for the past quarter.

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