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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ULM SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

[ARR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Co-CEO and CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2012		A	6,095	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	6,095	Ĺ
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2012		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	Ú
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2012		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2012		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2013		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	Ĺ
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Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2013		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2014		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2014		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2014		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	Ĺ
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2014		A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(</u>

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(2) (3)									
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2015	A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(4</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2015	A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(4</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2015	A	1,219	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,219	<u>(4</u>
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015	A	1,214	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	1,214	<u>(4</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ULM SCOTT 3001 OCEAN DRIVE SUITE 201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963	X		Co-CEO and CIO				

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Ulm 04/03/2012

**Signature of Person Date

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).

The reporting person was granted an aggregate of 24,375 shares of phantom stock under ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.'s 2009

Stock Incentive Compensation Plan pursuant to a vesting schedule described below. 6,095 shares of the reporting person's phantom stock vested on March 31, 2012 with an additional 1,219 shares of phantom stock vesting on the last day of each fiscal quarter until September 30, 2015. On December 31, 2015, 1,214 shares will vest, at which time all phantom stock will be vested. The 24,375 shares of phantom stock is in addition to the 73,125 shares of phantom stock granted to the reporting person and subject to a five-year vesting schedule, which began on March 31, 2011. The 73,125 shares were separately reported on a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on April 4, 2011.

Upon termination of the reporting person's service with ARMOUR Residential Management LLC, ARMOUR's manager, or the termination of the Management Agreement between ARMOUR and ARRM, all phantom shares which have not vested prior to or concurrently with such termination will be forfeited by the reporting person; provided, however, that the phantom shares will vest if the termination is due to death, disability, termination without cause, or retirement after age 62. The phantom shares will automatically vest upon a change in control of ARMOUR. The reporting person will be entitled to an equal number of shares of ARMOUR common stock within 30 days of vesting.

- The reporting person also has the right to elect to receive the amount of cash necessary to pay any income taxes instead of some of the shares of ARMOUR common stock. With respect to each phantom share, the reporting person will receive a cash payment in an amount equal to the cash dividend distributions paid in the ordinary course on a share of ARMOUR common stock.
- (4) Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ARMOUR common stock.

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