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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Downey Carolyn

(First) (Middle)

3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Armour Residential REIT, Inc. [ARR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2018

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)

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

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	sposeo 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/21/2018		Code V M	1,500 (1)	(D)	Price	18,378	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/21/2018		D	750 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.84	17,628	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	11/21/2018		M	1,500 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

X

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Signatures

/s/ Carolyn Downey 11/26/2018

**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 November 21, 2018, the reporting person elected to convert 750 shares out of 1,500 shares of vested phantom stock into 750 shares of ARMOUR common stock. The person elected to convert the remaining 750 shares of vested phantom stock into cash solely to pay
- income taxes on the vested stock. The 1,500 shares are part of, and relate to, phantom stock vesting over a five-year period, which was reported on a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on November 22, 2017.
- (2) Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ARMOUR common stock.

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