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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ULM SCOTT	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Armour Residential REIT, Inc. [ARR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Solution Other (specification) below) Co-CEO and CIO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
VERO BEACH, FL 32963		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5))	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(111501. 4)	(IIIsu. +)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common			Code V	Amount	(D) 1	Price	(msu. 5 and 1)			
Common Stock, par										
value	01/05/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	1,805	A	(1)	162,209	D		
\$0.001 per										
share										

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)

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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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 01/06/2012 **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 5, 2012, the reporting person elected to redeem 1,805 shares out of 3,657 shares of vested phantom stock previously granted under ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.'s 2009 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan into 1,805 shares of ARMOUR's common stock. The reporting person also elected to redeem the remaining 1,852 shares of vested phantom stock, but immediately forfeited those shares to pay income taxes on the vesting grant. The 1,805 shares were issued on January 5, 2012.

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