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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

below)

Issuer

10% Owner _ Other (specify

3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201

(Street)

11/21/2018

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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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/21/2018		M	1,500 (1)	` ′	\$ 0	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

Downey Carolyn 3001 OCEAN DRIVE SUITE 201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963

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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