Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

Form 4

January 07, 2016

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BELL MARC H** Issuer Symbol Armour Residential REIT, Inc. (Check all applicable) [ARR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 6800 BROKEN SOUND 01/05/2016 **PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(State)

(Zip)

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

Person

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount

Common Stock, par value

(City)

 $M^{(1)}$ 01/05/2016 28 Α (1) 15,517 (1) D

\$0.001 per share

Common Stock, par value 01/05/2016 $A^{(1)}$ 379 (1) 15,896 (1) D

\$0.001 per share

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities		Year)	Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed of (D)						Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3,						(msu
					4, and 5)						
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BELL MARC H 6800 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY X BOCA RATON, FL 33487

Signatures

/s/ Marc H. Bell 01/07/2016 **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 6, 2015, the reporting person elected to redeem 28 shares of vested phantom stock previously granted under ARMOUR's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan into 28 shares of ARMOUR's common stock and received 379 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 end of the first quarter of 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 379 shares of stock represent the reporting person's election of stock compensation for the past quarter.

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