## FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See ins	struction 10.																			
Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Armour Residential REIT, Inc. [ ARR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Downey Carolyn</u>					1211	Armour Residential RELL, HIC. [ ARK ]								☑ Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2024								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
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SUITE 201							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) VERO BEACH FL 32963															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	itate)	(Zip)																	
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	eneficia	lly Ow	ned					
(,			Date	te E onth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			d Seci Ben Own	nount of rities ricially ed Followin orted	Fori	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.001 per	share	08/22	/2024	2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>		520 A		\$0		18,691		D				
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/22/2					2024			F <sup>(1)</sup>		260	.60 D \$		18,431			D				
		Т	able II -									, or Ber ble sec		y Owne	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		able and 7. Title and Amount of		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report	ive cies cially ing ed ction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Phantom Stock	(2)	08/22/2024			M			520	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	520	\$0	5,8	340	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On August 22, 2024, the reporting person elected to convert 260 of the 520 shares of vested phantom stock into 260 shares of ARMOUR common stock. The reporting person elected to convert the remaining 260 shares of vested phantom stock into cash solely to pay income taxes on the vested stock. The 520 shares are part of, and relate to, phantom stock vesting over five-year periods, which was reported on Form 4 reports filed by the reporting person on January 16, 2020, and February 14, 2023.

2. Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ARMOUR common stock.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Carolyn Downey

08/23/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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