**ULM SCOTT** Form 4 April 11, 2012

## FORM 4

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### 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 \* **ULM SCOTT** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[ARR]

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

04/09/2012

Other (specify

3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201

(Zip)

Co-CEO and CIO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	04/09/2012		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2012		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2012		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2012		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2013		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2013		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2013		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2013		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2014		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2014		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2014		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2014		A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451	

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Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2015	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2015	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2015	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2016	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2016	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2016	A	13,451	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,451
Phantom Stock (1) (2) (3)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2016	A	13,443	(1)(2)(3)	(1)(2)(3)	Common Stock	13,443

## **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 04/11/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person was granted an aggregate of 269,012 shares of phantom stock under ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc.'s 2009 Stock Incentive Compensation Plan pursuant to a vesting schedule described below. 13,451 shares of the reporting person's phantom stock vested on April 9, 2012 with an additional 13,451 shares of phantom stock vesting on the last day of each fiscal

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quarter until September 30, 2016. On December 31, 2016, 13,443 shares will vest, at which time all phantom stock will be vested. The 269,012 shares of phantom stock is in addition to the 97,500 shares of phantom stock granted to the reporting person and subject to a five-year vesting schedule, which began on March 31, 2011. The 97,500 shares were separately reported on Form 4s filed by the reporting person on April 4, 2011 and April 3, 2012.

- Upon termination of the reporting person's service with ARMOUR Residential Management LLC, ARMOUR's manager, or the termination of the Management Agreement between ARMOUR and ARRM, all phantom shares which have not vested prior to or concurrently with such termination will be forfeited by the reporting person; provided, however, that the phantom shares will vest if the termination is due to death, disability, termination without cause, or retirement after age 62. The phantom shares will automatically vest upon a change in control of ARMOUR. The reporting person will be entitled to an equal number of shares of ARMOUR common stock within 30 days of vesting.
- The reporting person also has the right to elect to receive the amount of cash necessary to pay any income taxes instead of some of the shares of ARMOUR common stock. With respect to each phantom share, the reporting person will receive a cash payment in an amount equal to the cash dividend distributions paid in the ordinary course on a share of ARMOUR common stock.
- (4) Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ARMOUR common stock.

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