

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOUNTAIN JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**Armour Residential REIT, Inc.
 [ARR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/03/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 07/03/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 516 | A | 14,546 |
| | | | | | | 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. Transaction 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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 7.875% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock | (2) | | | | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 8,704.75 (2) (4) |
| 7.875% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock | (2) | | | | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 13,927.6 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MOUNTAIN JAMES R 3001 OCEAN DRIVE SUITE 201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ James R.
Mountain

07/06/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) On July 3, 2017, the reporting person elected to redeem 516 shares of vested phantom stock previously granted under ARMOUR's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan into 516 shares of ARMOUR's common stock. The 516 shares are part of, and

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relate to, phantom stock vesting over a five-year period, which was reported on a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on March 21, 2013.

- Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in the Articles Supplementary relating to the Series B Preferred Stock) of the issuer, the reporting person will have the right to convert the shares of Series B Preferred Stock into a number of shares of common stock of the issuer per share of Series B Preferred Stock equal to the lesser of: (i) the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the sum of the \$25.00 liquidation preference per share of Series B Preferred Stock plus the amount of any accumulated and unpaid dividends by (y) the Common Stock Price (as defined in the Articles Supplementary relating to the Series B Preferred Stock); and (ii) 6.9638, subject to certain adjustments indicated in the Articles Supplementary relating to the Series B Preferred Stock.
- (2)
 - (3) The Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
 - (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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