MOUNTAIN JAMES R

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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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Armour Residential REIT, Inc. [ARR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)	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			
VERO BEACH, FL 32963		Person			

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(City)	(State) 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	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par	01/02/2010		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		` '		10.570	D	
value \$0.001 per share	01/02/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	517	Α Δ	1)	19,579	D	

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

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				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)	

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. 01/04/2018 Mountain

**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 2, 2018, the reporting person elected to redeem 517 shares of vested phantom stock previously granted under ARMOUR's

 (1) Second Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan into 517 shares of ARMOUR's common stock. The 517 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 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.

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- (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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