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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Downey Carolyn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[ARR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year) 3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201

02/21/2019

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
value \$0.001 per share	02/21/2019		M	1,500 (1)	A	\$0	19,932	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/21/2019		D	750 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 20.2	19,182	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A		8. Pric
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monda Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2019		M	1,500 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Downey Carolyn							
3001 OCEAN DRIVE	X						
SUITE 201	Λ						
VERO BEACH, FL 32963							

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn
Downey

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/25/2019

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).

Deletionship

- On February 21, 2019, the reporting person elected to convert 750 shares out of 1,500 shares of vested phantom stock into 750 shares of ARMOUR common stock. The person elected to convert the remaining 750 shares of vested phantom stock into cash solely to pay
- income taxes on the vested stock. The 1,500 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 November 22, 2017.
- (2) Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ARMOUR common stock.

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