

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.  
Form 4  
December 27, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STATON DANIEL C

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)  
12/22/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2010		S		15,000	D	\$ 7.62	204,150	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2010		S		3,000	D	\$ 7.63	201,150	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 7.64	200,150	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	12/22/2010	S	6,000	D	\$ 7.65	194,150	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/23/2010	S	50	D	\$ 7.62	194,100	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/23/2010	S	50	D	\$ 7.63	194,050	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/23/2010	S	1,650	D	\$ 7.64	192,400	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/23/2010	S	500	D	\$ 7.65	191,900	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/23/2010	S	500	D	\$ 7.66	191,400	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/27/2010	S	2,500	D	\$ 7.66	188,900	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/27/2010	S	6,000	D	\$ 7.67	182,900	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/27/2010	S	3,500	D	\$ 7.68	179,400	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/27/2010	S	6,000	D	\$ 7.69	173,400	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/27/2010	S	500	D	\$ 7.7	172,900	I	By Staton Bell Blank Check LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
	12/27/2010	S	6,500	D		166,400	I	

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Common					\$				By Staton
Stock					7.74				Bell Blank
									Check
									LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common	12/27/2010		S	2,500	D	\$	163,900	I	By Staton
Stock						7.75			Bell Blank
									Check
									LLC <sup>(1)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STATON DANIEL C 3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963	X

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel C.  
Staton 12/27/2010

\*\*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).

Daniel C. Staton has 100% control of Staton Family Investments Ltd.; Staton Family Investments Ltd. is 50% owner of Staton Bell Blank

(1) Check LLC. Mr. Staton may be deemed the beneficial owner of 50% of the issuer's securities held by Staton Blank Check LLC. Mr.

Staton disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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