

Armour Residential REIT, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 \*  
 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)

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

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## 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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