

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BELL MARCH</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 6800 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY SUITE 200  (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Armour Residential REIT, Inc. [ ARR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2026	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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, par value \$0.001 per share	02/24/2026		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,043	A	\$0	25,921	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/24/2026		M <sup>(2)</sup>		480	A	\$0	26,401	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock	(3)	02/24/2026		M			1,043	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,043	\$0	17,964	D	
Phantom Stock	(3)	02/24/2026		M			480	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	480	\$0	17,484	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On February 24, 2026, the reporting person elected to convert 1,043 shares of vested phantom stock into 1,043 shares of ARMOUR common stock. The 1,043 shares are part of, and relate to, phantom stock vesting over five-year periods, which was reported on Form 4 reports filed by the reporting person on February 14, 2023, and December 18, 2025.
- On February 24, 2026, the reporting person elected to convert 480 of the 480 shares of vested phantom stock into 480 shares of ARMOUR common stock. The 480 shares are part of, and relate to, phantom stock vesting over a six-and-half year periods, which was reported on Form 4 reports filed by the reporting person on January 14, 2021.
- Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ARMOUR common stock.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Marc H. Bell 02/26/2026  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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