Zimmer Jeffrey J Form 4 August 24, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Zimmer Jeffrey J Issuer Symbol Armour Residential REIT, Inc. (Check all applicable)

[ARR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below)

3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE #201 08/22/2018 Co-CEO and President

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/22/2018		M	6,100 (1)	A	\$ 0	122,248	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/22/2018		D	2,400 (1)	D	\$ 23.72	119,848	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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	08/22/2018		M		6,100 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,100	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zimmer Jeffrey J 3001 OCEAN DRIVE SUITE #201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963

X

Co-CEO and President

Signaturas

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. 08/24/2018 Zimmer

**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 August 22, 2018, the reporting person elected to convert 3,700 shares out of 6,100 shares of vested phantom stock into 3,700 shares of ARMOUR common stock. The person elected to convert the remaining 2,400 shares of vested phantom stock into cash solely to pay
- income taxes on the vested stock. The 6,100 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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