### MOUNTAIN JAMES R Form 3 September 05, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OM

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ac Person <u>*</u> MOUNTA	•	Ũ	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Armour Residential REIT, Inc. [ARR]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3001 OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE 201				(Check all applicable)			
	(Street)			Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		wher	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
VERO BEACH, FL 32963				Chief Financial Officer		,	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securitie	es Ben	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Ownership	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	•
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOUNTAIN JAMES R 3001 OCEAN DRIVE SUITE 201 VERO BEACH, FL 32963	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ James R. 09/0 Mountain	05/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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