#### MECREDY ROBERT F

Form 4

November 18, 2004

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MECREDY ROBERT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

ARMOR HOLDINGS INC [AH]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ARMOR HOLDINGS. INC., 1400 MARSH LANDING PARKWAY, SUITE 112

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/16/2004

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

President-Aerospace & Def Grp

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32250

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	11/16/2004		Code V M	Amount 11,893	` ′	Price \$ 17.12	0	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	11,893	D	\$ 42.2	0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M	19,680	A	\$ 17.12	0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		S	19,680	D	\$ 41.78	0	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M	1,761	A	\$ 17.12	0	D	

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Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	1,761	D	\$ 41.96	0	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	M	16,666	A	\$ 23.09	0	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	16,666	D	\$ 41.96	7,312 (1)	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 of TransactionDerivative 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.12	11/16/2004		M	1	1,893	(2)	10/08/2013	Common Stock	11,893
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.12	11/17/2004		M	1	9,680	(2)	10/08/2013	Common Stock	19,680
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.12	11/18/2004		M	1	1,761	(2)	10/08/2013	Common Stock	1,761
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.09	11/18/2004		M	1	6,666	(2)	01/31/2012	Common Stock	16,666

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MECREDY ROBERT F C/O ARMOR HOLDINGS, INC. 1400 MARSH LANDING PARKWAY, SUITE 112 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32250

President-Aerospace & Def Grp

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert F.
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11/18/2004

\*\*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).
  - The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes (i) 4,200 shares of common stock awarded to the reporting person by the issuer as a restricted stock award of which 1,800 shares vest on March 21, 2005 and 2,400 shares
- vest on March 21, 2006; and (ii) 1,900 shares of common stock awarded to the reporting person by the issuer as a restricted stock award which vests on December 31, 2006.
- (2) Presently exercisable.
- (3) Become exercisable on January 31, 2005.

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