

STRAUSS THOMAS W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STRAUSS THOMAS W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARMOR HOLDINGS INC [AH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
666 THIRD AVE., 26TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M		6,758	A	\$ 7.5 0	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		6,758	D	\$ 42.2 0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M		11,182	A	\$ 7.5 0	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		S		11,182	D	\$ 41.78 0	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		7,060	A	\$ 7.5 0	D	
	11/18/2004		S		7,060	D	0	D	

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Common Stock						\$			
						41.96			
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M	3,409	A	\$ 7.5	0		D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	3,409	D	\$	12,500		D
						41.96			

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	11/16/2004		M	6,758	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2006	Common Stock	6,758
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	11/17/2004		M	11,182	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2006	Common Stock	11,182
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	11/18/2004		M	7,060	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2006	Common Stock	7,060
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	11/18/2004		M	3,409	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2006	Common Stock	3,409

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRAUSS THOMAS W  
666 THIRD AVE., 26TH FLOOR X  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas W.  
Strauss 11/18/2004

\*\*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).

(1) Presently exercisable.

- In addition to the 46,591 stock options reported herein, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of stock options to purchase (i) 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$9.6875 per share, (ii) 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$13.19 per share, (iii) 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$14.44 per share, (iv) 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$24.07 per share, (v) 12,000 shares at an exercise price of \$14.32 per share, and (vi) 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$35.40 per share.
- (2)

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