

ARMOR HOLDINGS INC  
 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 \*  
**MECREDY ROBERT F**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ARMOR HOLDINGS,  
 INC., 13386 INTERNATIONAL  
 PARKWAY**

(Street)

**JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/25/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President-Aerospace & Def Grp**

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.9	03/25/2005	A		75,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/25/2015	Common Stock	75,000 <u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MECREDY ROBERT F C/O ARMOR HOLDINGS, INC. 13386 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218			President-Aerospace & Def Grp	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert F. Mecredy  
Date: 03/29/2005

\*\*Signature of 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).

(1) Presently exercisable.

(2) Sales of common stock issued upon an exercise of any such options will be subject to the following lock-up restrictions: 6,250 shares will be restricted from sale until January 1, 2008; 12,500 shares will be restricted from sale until January 1, 2009; 18,750 shares will be restricted from sale until January 1, 2010; 18,750 shares will be restricted from sale until January 1, 2011; 12,500 shares will be restricted from sale until January 1, 2012; and 6,250 shares will be restricted from sale until January 1, 2013. In addition, upon the Reporting Person's voluntary termination of employment with the Company, any of the foregoing lock-up periods which have not yet expired shall be extended for an additional five year period.

(3) In addition to the 75,000 stock options reported herein, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of stock options to purchase: (i) 66,666 shares at an exercise price of \$17.12 which are presently exercisable; sales of common stock issued upon an exercise of any such options are subject to the following lock-up restrictions: 33,333 shares will be restricted from sale until October 8, 2005, and 33,333 shares will be restricted from sale until October 8, 2006; in addition, upon the Reporting Person's voluntary termination of employment with the Company, any of the foregoing lock-up periods which have not yet expired shall be extended for an additional five year period; (ii) 8,334 shares at an exercise price of \$23.09; and

(4) (continued from footnote 3) (iii) 75,000 shares at an exercise price of \$44.76 which are presently exercisable; sales of common stock issued upon an exercise of any such options will be subject to the following lock-up restrictions: all of the shares will be restricted from sale for two years from February 10, 2005 (the "Vesting Date"), 75% of the shares will be restricted from sale for three years from the Vesting Date, 50% of the shares will be restricted from sale for four years from the Vesting Date, and 25% of the shares will be restricted from sale for five years from the Vesting Date.

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