

ARMOR HOLDINGS INC  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O 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)  
**05/10/2006**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2006		M	A	21,591	\$ 7.5	34,091	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)**

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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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	05/10/2006		M	21,591	(1) 05/11/2006	Common Stock	21,591

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAUSS THOMAS W C/O 13386 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas W. Strauss  
 Date: 05/12/2006  
 \*\*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.  
 In addition to the stock options reported herein, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of presently exercisable 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 \$13.1875 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, (vi)12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$35.40 per share, and (vii) 37,500 shares at an exercise price of \$39.20; sales of common stock issued upon an exercise of any such options are subject to lock-up restrictions; such lock-up restrictions will be released in accordance with the following schedule: on each calendar quarter beginning on September 30, 2005 and ending on June 30, 2008, 3,125 shares will be released from such lock-up restrictions; (continued in footnote 3)  
 (continued from footnote 2) in addition, upon Mr. Strauss's voluntary resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company or his removal from the Board of Directors of the Company for cause, if any of the foregoing lock-up periods have not yet expired, they shall be extended for an additional five year period and, upon a change in control of the Company, any lock-up release periods that are still in effect with respect to such shares shall terminate upon the occurrence of such change in control.

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