

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL 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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TA ASSOCIATES INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 125 HIGH STREET, SUITE 2500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 See General Remarks

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2004		S		991,733	D	\$ 18.96
					34,364,387	I	

See Footnotes 1 & 2 (1) (2)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TA ASSOCIATES INC 125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500 BOSTON, MA 02110					See General Remarks

Signatures

TA Associates, Inc. 12/06/2004
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date
 By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 12/06/2004
 __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) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA Associates AP IV L.P., and TA Associates SPF L.P. and as the Manager of TA Associates IX LLC, TA Associates VIII LLC, TA Associates SDF LLC, and TA Investors LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (2) The reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 20,881,744 shares owned by TA IX L.P.; (ii) 5,182,749 shares owned by TA/Advent VIII L.P.; (iii) 5,220,445 shares owned by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.; (iv) 427,543 shares owned by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P.; (v) 76,737 shares owned by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P.; (vi) 2,013,633 shares owned by TA Subordinated Debt Fund L.P.; and (vii) 561,536 shares owned by TA Investors LLC. TA Associates AP IV Partners L.P. is the General Partner of TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Associates SPF L.P. is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. and TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. TA Associates IX LLC is the General Partner of TA IX L.P. TA Associates VIII LLC is the General Partner of TA/Advent VIII L.P.

Remarks:

Member of a filing group which owns more than 10% in the aggregate.

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