

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILLIAMS DALE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC
 INTERNATIONAL INC., 1713
 JAGGIE FOX WAY

(Street)

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2004

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)
 Sr. VP, CFO, Secretary, Treas.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2004 | | M | | 15,435 | A | \$ 2.38 (1) | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | | S | | 15,435 | D | \$ 18.96 | 0 | 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. 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 Options (right to buy) | \$ 2.38 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/02/2004 | | M | 15,435 | ⁽²⁾ 07/07/2013 | Common Stock | 15,435 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS DALE E
C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC.
1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY
LEXINGTON, KY 40511

Sr. VP, CFO, Secretary, Treas.

Signatures

/s/ William H. Poche,
Attorney-in-Fact

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) Reflects rounding

(2) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 10% of the total aggregate number of options granted, vested on October 27, 2003. An additional 15% of the original aggregate number of options granted vested and became exercisable on July 7, 2004. The remaining options will vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments beginning on October 7, 2004.

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