BRYANT H THOMAS

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRYANT H THOMAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC

INTERNATIONAL INC., 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY

03/24/2008

below) President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Form: Direct (D) Ownership

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

or Price (D)

(A)

D

Common Stock

03/24/2008

 \mathbf{C} 343,000

91,296 23.8524

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Futures Contract (obligation to sell) (1)	\$ 23.8524	03/24/2008		C	343,000	02/01/2009	02/01/2009	Common Stock	350,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRYANT H THOMAS							
C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC.	X		President and CEO				
1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY	Λ		riesidelli alid CEO				

Signatures

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

/s/ H. Thomas Bryant 03/26/2008

**Signature of Date
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).

The reporting person entered into a variable forward contract (the "VFC") with Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC and Wachovia Bank,

National Association ("Wachovia") on February 1, 2007. On March 24, 2008, the reporting person delivered 343,000 shares of common stock to Wachovia pursuant to the terms of the VFC, representing full settlement of the VFC. The reporting person retained the remaining 7,000 shares of common stock.

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