

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
JOHNSON JEFFREY B

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corp. Ctrl, CAO, Asst. Sec

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		21,153	A	\$ 1.52 (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		848	A	\$ 2.86 (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		18,180	A	\$ 2.86 (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 15.47
	05/01/2006		S		17,881	D	\$ 15.5

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.51	12,300	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.511	7,300	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 15.55	1,500	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 15.56	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.52 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2006		M	21,153	⁽²⁾ 11/01/2012	Common Stock	21,153	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.86 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2006		M	848	⁽³⁾ 08/13/2013	Common Stock	848	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.86 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2006		M	18,180	⁽⁴⁾ 09/30/2013	Common Stock	18,180	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON JEFFREY B C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511			VP, Corp. Ctrl, CAO, Asst. Sec	

Signatures

/s/ William H. Poche, attorney-in-fact
05/03/2006

__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.

These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 25% of the original aggregate number of options granted, vested on July 28, 2003. The remaining options vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments. The next of these installments will vest and become exercisable on August 1, 2006.

(3) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 25% of the original aggregate number of options granted, vested on August 13, 2004. The remaining options will vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments. The next of these installments will vest and become exercisable on May 13, 2006.

(4) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 25% of the original aggregate number of options granted, vested on September 30, 2004. The remaining options will vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments. The next of these installments will vest and become exercisable on June 30, 2006.

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