

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

December 18, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARBER JEFFREY S

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)

**JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200
CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(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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Person

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		11,006	D	\$ 20.5417
Common Stock	12/15/2006		S		801	D	\$ 20.257
					17,414	D	
					162,961	I	
					162,160	I	

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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. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.03					(2)	10/23/2016	Common Stock	14,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BARBER JEFFREY S JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X

Signatures

Jeffrey S. Barber 12/18/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: Thomas P. Alber,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/18/2006

__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) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as a Member of TA Investors LLC in 162,160 shares of Common Stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities, except to the extent of 10,712 shares as to

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which he has a pecuniary interest. On 12/14/06 and 12/15/06 TA Investors LLC sold a total of 780 shares on behalf of the reporting person.

- (2) Fifty percent of this option vested on the grant date, October 23, 2006, twenty-five percent will vest on January 31, 2007 and twenty-five percent will vest on April 30, 2007.

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