

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 *
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

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

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

(Street)
LEXINGTON, KY 40511

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/02/2004			M	4,922	A	\$ 1.52 (1)
Common Stock	12/06/2004			S	6,615	D	\$ 18.96

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)	\$ 1.52 ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2004		M	4,922	⁽²⁾ 11/01/2012	Common Stock	4,922

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JEFFREY B
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LEXINGTON, KY 40511

VP, Corp. Ctrl, CAO, Asst. Sec

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

These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 25% of the original

(2) 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 first of these installments vested and became exercisable on February 1, 2004.

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