

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC  
 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 \*  
**BRYANT H THOMAS**

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)  
**11/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**LEXINGTON, KY 40511**  
 (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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**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   |  |   |   |
| Stock Options (right to buy)    | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 9,219   | A   | \$ 2.86<br>(1)   | 65,000  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2006                           |  | S                              | 65,000  | D   | \$<br>(1)  | 20.01 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)               | \$ 2.86 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 11/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 9,219   | <sup>(2)</sup> 08/13/2013                                | Common Stock  | 72,213                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| BRYANT H THOMAS<br>C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC.<br>1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY<br>LEXINGTON, KY 40511 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William H. Poche,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
11/17/2006

\*\*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.

(2) These options vested and became exercisable in a series of installments. 25% of the outstanding options became exercisable on August 13, 2004. The remaining options became exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments.

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