

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 *
 TRUSSELL ROBERT B JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2006

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

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

(Street)

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

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

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

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 (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 | 12/01/2006 | | S | D | 3,600 (1) | \$ 21.09 | 643,329 I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | | S | D | 4,300 (1) | \$ 21.1 | 639,029 I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | | S | D | 3,100 (1) | \$ 21.11 | 635,929 I | By RBT Investments, LLC |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | <u>2,800</u> ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.12 | 633,129 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | <u>2,100</u> ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.13 | 631,029 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | <u>1,300</u> ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.14 | 629,729 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | <u>2,900</u> ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.16 | 626,829 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.2 | 626,129 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | 300 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.23 | 625,829 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | 900 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.25 | 624,929 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S | 300 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 21.33 | 624,629 | I | By RBT Investments, LLC |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------|---------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TRUSSELL ROBERT B JR C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ William H. Poche, Attorney-in-Fact | 12/04/2006 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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 shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated June 23, 2006 and adopted by RBT Investments, LLC, in order to cause the applicable sales to fall within the scope of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The plan contains specific instructions to sell, subject to certain limitations, 125,000 shares on the first trading day of each month from August 2006 until December 2006, at the market price on each sale date. The plan was adopted for estate and tax planning purposes. The reporting person and his spouse control the investment and voting decisions of RBT Investments, LLC indirectly as trustees of the members of RBT Management, LLC, the manager for RBT Investments, LLC.

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