

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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**

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

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

(Street)  
**BOSTON, MA 02116**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 17,414  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2006                           |  | S                              |   | \$ 11,006   | D  | \$ 20.5417 162,961                         |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 801   | D  | \$ 20.257 162,160                          |

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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 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<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey S. Barber 12/18/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Thomas P. Alber, 12/18/2006  
 Attorney-in-Fact Date  
 \*\*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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