FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WILLIAMS DALE E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC TPX							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012								EVP & CFO					
(Street) LEXINGTON KY 40511				_   4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Options (option to buy)	\$71.5	02/09/2012		A		4,838		(1)	02/08/2022	Common Stock	4,838	\$0	4,838		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ These\ options\ vest\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ February\ 9,\ 2013\ and\ ending\ on\ February\ 9,\ 2015.$ 

## Remarks:

/s/ Bhaskar Rao, Attorney-infact 02/10/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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