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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	BOSTON MA 02110				

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B-1 Voting Common	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	c ⁽¹⁾		1,625.21	A	(1)	1,625.21	I ⁽⁵⁾	See Footnote 5
Common Stock	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	S		155,406 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	\$13.09	697,829 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	I ⁽⁵⁾	See Footnote 5

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Warrants to Purchase	(1)	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	C			116.51	(4)	(4)	B-1 Voting Common Stock	116.51	\$0.01	0	I ⁽⁵⁾	See Footnote 5
Series A Convertible Preferred	(1)	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	C			1,508.7	(4)	(4)	B-1 Voting Common Stock	1,508.7	\$1,508,700	0	I ⁽⁵⁾	See Footnote 5

Explanation of Responses:

- Converts 1-for-1.
- After the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, and the net exercise of the warrants, on December 23, 2003, the Company renamed its Class B-1 Voting Common Stock as Common Stock.
- On December 23, 2003, the Common Stock of Tempur-Pedic International Inc. split 525-for-1 in the form of a stock dividend of 524 shares for each outstanding share. This resulted in the acquisition of 851,610 additional shares of Common Stock.
- Not applicable.
- The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as a Member of TA Investors LLC in 697,829 shares of Common Stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities, except to the extent of 46,106 shares of Common Stock in which he holds a pecuniary interest. On 12/23/03 TA Investors LLC sold 10,267 shares on behalf of the reporting person.

Jeffrey S. Barber 12/26/2003
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Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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