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. 1000 TEMPUR WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2013 | | | | | | | | EVP & CFO | | | | |
| (Street) LEXINGTON KY 40511 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non- | Deriva | ative | Sec | urities | s Ac | quired, D | isposed | of, or B | eneficia | ally Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transad Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Ins | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact | | owing (I) (S) | m: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | 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/Yes | ate, Tr | Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. | tive der ty Se 5) Be Ow Fo Re Tra | Number of erivative ecurities eneficially wned ollowing eported ansaction(s) estr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiratio Date | ı Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/18/2013 ⁽²⁾ | | | A | | 7,198 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 7,198 | \$0 | | 7,198 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TPX common stock once the units vest.
- 2. The restricted stock units were granted on February 22, 2013, but were contingent upon the closing of the acquisition of Sealy Corporation, which occurred on March 18, 2013.
- 3. The restricted stock units will vest on February 22, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Bhaskar Rao, Attorney-in-

03/20/2013

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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