FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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TA SUBORDINATED DEBT			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 2/17/2003	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX]						
(Last) 125 HIGH ST	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director X	n(s) to Issue	(Mo	Amendment, Da nth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed		
SUITE 2500					Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	App	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check plicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02110							y More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Warrants to Purchase		12/17/2003	11/01/2012	Class B-1 Voting Common Stock	5,827.9	0.01	D				

Explanation of Responses:

TA Subordinated Debt Fund 12/17/2003

By: TA Associates SDF LLC, 12/17/2003 its General Partner

By: TA Associates, Inc., its 12/17/2003 <u>Manager</u>

By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

12/17/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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