FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP</u>					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		X	10% Ow	ner		
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)												Officer (g below)	give title		Other (s below)	oecify	
125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2003																
(Street) BOSTON	•				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Folili ille	u by More	ulali	ліе кероіц	ng Person	
		Ta	able I - N	lon-De	rivat	ive S	ecurities A	cquire	d, D	isposed (of, or l	Ber	neficia	ally C	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed O	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Reported	urities eficially Owned owing		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	((A) o (D)	Pric	e:e	Transactio (Instr. 3 an			[Instr. 4)	
Class B-1 Voting Common			12/23/2003		3	12/23/2003	C ⁽¹⁾		15,109.1		A		(1)	15,109.1		<u>I</u> (5)		See Footnote		
Common Stock		12/23/2003		3 3	12/23/2003	S		1,444,771(2)(3)		D	\$1	3.09	6,487,506 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		<u>I</u> (5)		See Footnote			
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transa Code (6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derive Security (Instr. 3 4)			Derivative tive Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
													Amount	or		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(S)			

Explanation of Responses:

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1. Converts 1-for-1.

Series A

Convertible

Preferred

2. After the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock by the reporting person on December 23, 2003, the Company renamed its Class B-1 Voting Common Stock as Common Stock.

(A) (D)

15,109.1

3. 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. Tis resulted in the acquisition of an additional 7,917,168 shares of Common Stock.

Date

Exercisable

(4)

Expiration Date

(4)

Title

B-1

Voting

Commo

- 4. Not applicable.
- 5. The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. The reporting person disclaims benefical ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.

TA Associates AP IV L.P. 12/26/2003

\$15,109,100

By: TA Associates, Inc., its **General Partner**

Number of

15,109.1

Shares

12/26/2003

0

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Footnote 5

By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief ** Signature of Reporting Person

Financial Officer

12/26/2003

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).

12/23/2003

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