UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 16, 2009

TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-31922** (Commission File Number) **33-1022198** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1713 Jaggie Fox Way Lexington, Kentucky 40511 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(800) 878-8889

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results from Operations and Financial Condition

On July 16, 2009, Tempur-Pedic International Inc. (the Company) issued a press release to announce its financial results for the second quarter, ended June 30, 2009. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is hereby incorporated by reference under this Item 7.01 as if fully set forth herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

ExhibitDescription

99.1 Press Release dated July 16, 2009, entitled "Tempur-Pedic Reports Second Quarter Earnings"

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Tempur-Pedic International Inc.

By: /s/ DALE E. WILLIAMS

Name: Dale E. Williams Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Secretary

Date: July 16, 2009

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TEMPUR-PEDIC REPORTS SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS - Reports EPS of \$0.22

- Gross Profit Margin Increases 220 Basis Points to 46.6%

LEXINGTON, KY, July 16, 2009 – Tempur-Pedic International Inc. (NYSE: TPX), the leading manufacturer, marketer and distributor of premium mattresses and pillows worldwide, today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009. The Company also confirmed its financial guidance for 2009.

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

- Earnings per share (EPS) were \$0.22 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2009 as compared to \$0.27 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2008. The Company reported net income of \$16.9 million for the second quarter of 2009 as compared to net income of \$20.2 million in the second quarter of 2008.
- Net sales declined 22% to \$185.2 million in the second quarter of 2009 from \$238.7 million in the second quarter of 2008. On a constant currency basis, net sales declined 19%. Net sales in the domestic segment declined 19%, while international segment net sales declined 29%. On a constant currency basis, international segment net sales declined 19%.
- Mattress sales declined 24% globally. Mattress sales declined 20% in the domestic segment and 31% in the international segment. On a constant currency basis, international mattress sales declined 21%. Pillow sales declined 17% globally. Pillow sales declined 12% domestically and 20% internationally. On a constant currency basis, international pillow sales declined 12%.
- · Gross profit margin was 46.6% as compared to 44.4% in the second quarter of 2008. The gross profit margin increased as a result of lower commodity costs, improved efficiencies in manufacturing and improved pricing, partially offset by fixed cost de-leverage related to lower production volumes.
- Operating profit margin was 15.7% as compared to 15.2% in the second quarter of 2008. The Company reduced operating expenses by \$12.5 million to \$57.2 million in the second quarter of 2009 from \$69.7 million in the second quarter of 2008.
- Reflecting the Company's continued focus on generating cash, the Company generated \$39.5 million of operating cash flow in the second quarter of 2009.
- During the quarter, the Company reduced Total debt by \$31.0 million to \$369.0 million and increased cash by \$3.8 million to \$25.0. As of June 30, 2009, the Company's ratio of Funded debt to EBITDA was 2.29 times, well within the covenant in its credit facility, which requires that this ratio not exceed 3.00 times. For additional information about EBITDA and Funded debt (which are non-GAAP measures), please refer to the reconciliation and other information included in the attached schedule.

Chief Executive Officer Mark Sarvary commented, "During the second quarter, our initiatives to drive sales and margins continued to show progress. Our productivity projects helped us expand gross margins with improvement compared to last year and last quarter. Our focus on cash flow continued to display the strength of our business model as we lowered debt \$31 million during the quarter. We believe we are well positioned for growth when the economy recovers."

2009 Financial Guidance

The Company confirmed its prior guidance ranges for EPS and net sales for full year 2009. The Company continues to expect EPS to range from \$0.70 to \$0.90 per diluted share. The Company continues to expect net sales to range from \$700 million to \$740 million. The Company noted its expectations are based on information available at the time of this release, and are subject to changing conditions, many of which are outside the Company's control.

Conference Call Information

Tempur-Pedic International will host a live conference call to discuss financial results today, July 16, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The dial-in number for the conference call is 877-419-6593. The call is also being webcast and can be accessed on the investor relations section of the Company's website, <u>www.tempurpedic.com</u>.

For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, a telephone replay of the call will be available from July 16, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time through July 23, 2009. To listen to the replay, dial 888-203-1112, participant code 7809604.

Forward-looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of federal securities laws, which include information concerning one or more of the Company's plans, objectives, goals, strategies, and other information that is not historical information. When used in this release, the words "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "plans," "intends," "believes," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the Company's positioning for future growth and the Company's expectations regarding net sales and earnings per share for 2009. All forward looking statements are based upon current expectations and beliefs and various assumptions. There can be no assurance that the Company will realize these expectations or that these beliefs will prove correct.

There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this release. Numerous factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed as forward-looking statements. These risk factors include general economic, financial and industry conditions, particularly in the retail sector, as well as consumer confidence and the availability of consumer financing; the Company's ability to reduce expenses to align with reduced sales levels; uncertainties arising from global events; the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates on the Company's reported earnings; consumer acceptance of the Company's products; industry competition; the efficiency and effectiveness of the Company's advertising campaigns and other marketing programs; the Company's ability to increase sales productivity within existing retail accounts and to further penetrate the Company's domestic retail channel, including the timing of opening or expanding within large retail accounts; the Company's ability to address issues in certain underperforming international markets; the Company's ability to outlize tax loss carry forwards; and rising commodity costs. Additional information concerning these and other risks and uncertainties are discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including witout limitation the Company's annual report on Form 10-K under the headings "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors." Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements for any reason, including to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances.

About the Company

Tempur-Pedic International Inc. (NYSE: TPX) manufactures and distributes mattresses and pillows made from its proprietary TEMPUR® pressure-relieving material. It is the worldwide leader in premium and specialty sleep. The Company is focused on developing, manufacturing and marketing advanced sleep surfaces that help improve the quality of life for people around the world. The Company's products are currently sold in over 70 countries under the TEMPUR® and Tempur-Pedic® brand names. World headquarters for Tempur-Pedic International is in Lexington, KY. For more information, visit http://www.tempurpedic.com or call 800-805-3635.

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TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (In thousands, except per common share amounts)

	 Three Mon June		Ended						
	2009		2008	Chg %		2009		2008	Chg %
Net sales	\$ 185,176	\$	238,661	(22)%	\$	362,280	\$	485,883	(25)%
Cost of sales	 98,845		132,645			194,088		271,786	
Gross profit	86,331		106,016	(19)%		168,192		214,097	(21)%
Selling and marketing expenses	35,191		44,787			69,063		97,950	
General, administrative and other expenses	 21,978		24,910			44,086		50,495	
Operating income	29,162		36,319	(20)%		55,043		65,652	(16)%
Other income (expense), net:									
Interest expense, net	(4,477)		(5,645)		(9,048)		(13,336)		
Other income (expense), net	 270		(72)			618		(1,091)	
Total other expense	(4,207)		(5,717)			(8,430)		(14,427)	
Income before income taxes	24,955		30,602	(19)%		46,613		51,225	(9)%
Income tax provision	 8,098		10,374			16,418		17,483	
Net income	\$ 16,857	\$	20,228	(17)%	\$	30,195	\$	33,742	(11)%
Earnings per common share:									
Basic	\$ 0.23	\$	0.27		\$	0.40	\$	0.45	
Diluted	\$ 0.22	\$	0.27		\$	0.40	\$	0.45	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:									
Basic	 74,894		74,740			74,884		74,665	
Diluted	 75,493		74,931			75,036	_	74,872	

TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,974	\$ 15,385
Accounts receivable, net	ş 24,972 91,002	
Inventories	51,570	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	11,675	
Deferred income taxes	11,07	
Total Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment, net	197,264 176,867	
Goodwill	192,998	
Other intangible assets, net	65,820	
Other non-current assets	3,758	
Total Assets	\$ 636,707	\$ 646,531
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 38,496	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	78,365	
Income taxes payable	3,061	
Total Current Liabilities	119,922	
Long-term debt	369,000	
Deferred income taxes	28,888	28,371

9,711

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574,088

72,443

646,531

Total	Liabilities	

Total Stockholders' Equity Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Other non-current liabilities

TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2009		2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	30,195	\$	33,742
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		15,514		16,685
Amortization of stock-based compensation		4,093		4,041
Amortization of deferred financing costs		345		714
Bad debt expense		3,864		3,439
Deferred income taxes		(6,148)		(958)
Foreign currency adjustments		193		524
(Gain) Loss on sale of equipment and other		(45)		345
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		17,439		37,776
Net cash provided by operating activities		65,450		96,308
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(4,728)		(6,328)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		(4,720)		(1,522)
Other		(155)		(1,522)
Net cash used by investing activities				
		(4,883)		(8,261)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Proceeds from long-term revolving credit facility		83,797		70,732
Repayments of long-term revolving credit facility		(133,036)		(57,244)
Repayments of long-term debt		_		(1,359)
Repayment of Series A Industrial Revenue Bonds				(57,785)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock				695
Excess tax benefit from stock based compensation				366
Dividend paid to stockholders				(11,946)
Other				(14)
Net cash used by financing activities		(49,239)		(56,555)
NET EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH		(1,739)		3,546
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		9,589		35,038
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period		15,385		33,315
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$	24,974	\$	68,353

Summary of Channel Sales

The Company generates sales through four distribution channels: retail, direct, healthcare and third party. The retail channel sells to furniture, specialty and department stores globally. The direct channel sells directly to consumers. The healthcare channel sells to hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare professionals and medical retailers. The third party channel sells to distributors in countries where Tempur-Pedic International does not operate its own distribution company.

The following table highlights net sales information, by channel and by segment, for the second quarter of 2009 compared to 2008:

(In thousands)

	CONSOI	TED	DOMESTIC					INTERNATIONAL				
	 Three Months Ended				Three Mo	Ended	Three Months Ended					
	 June 30,				Jun		June 30,					
	 2009		2008		2009		2008		2009		2008	
Retail	\$ 155,575	\$	199,323	\$	105,576	\$	130,069	\$	49,999	\$	69,254	
Direct	10,785		13,527		9,428		11,328		1,357		2,199	
Healthcare	8,261		12,556		2,686		4,501		5,575		8,055	
Third Party	 10,555		13,255		3,054		2,603		7,501		10,652	
Total	\$ 185,176	\$	238,661	\$	120,744	\$	148,501	\$	64,432	\$	90,160	

Summary of Product Sales

A summary of net sales by product is reported below:

(In thousands)

CONSOLIDATED					DOM	ESTI	С	INTERNATIONAL				
	Three Mor	nths E	Ended		Three Mo	nths l	Ended	Three Months Ended				
	June 30,				Jun		June 30,					
	2009 2008			2009 2008		2008	2009	2008				
\$	124,344	\$	163,634	\$	86,300	\$	108,369 \$	5 38,044	\$	55,265		
	24,006		28,877		11,029		12,583	12,977		16,294		
	36,826		46,150		23,415		27,549	13,411		18,601		
\$	185,176	\$	238,661	\$	120,744	\$	148,501	64,432	\$	90,160		
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TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES EBITDA to Net Income and Funded debt to Total debt Non-GAAP Measures (In thousands)

The Company provides information regarding EBITDA and Funded debt which are not recognized terms under GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) and do not purport to be alternatives to Net income as a measure of operating performance or Total debt. Because not all companies use identical calculations, these presentations may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. A reconciliation of EBITDA to the Company's Net income and reconciliation of Funded debt to Total debt are provided below. Management believes that the use of EBITDA and Funded debt provides investors with useful information with respect to the terms of the Company's credit facility.

Reconciliation of EBITDA to Net income

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of the Company's reported Net income to the calculation of EBITDA for each of the three months ended September 30, 2008, December 31, 2008, March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009, as well as the twelve months ended June 30, 2009:

	Three Months Ended									
	September 30, 2008		December 31, 2008		March 31, 2009		June 30, 2009		June 30, 2009	
GAAP Net income	\$	24,071	\$	1,055	\$	13,338	\$	16,857	\$	55,321
Plus:										
Interest expense		6,294		5,493		4,571		4,477		20,835
Income taxes		12,622		18,449		8,320		8,098		47,489
Depreciation & amortization		10,222		9,849		9,630		9,977		39,678
EBITDA	\$	53,209	\$	34,846	\$	35,859	\$	39,409	\$	163,323

Reconciliation of Funded debt to Total debt

EBITDA

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of the Company's reported Total debt to the calculation of Funded debt as of June 30, 2009:

	As of June 30, 2009
GAAP basis Total debt	\$ 369,000
Plus:	
Letters of credit outstanding	4,995
Funded debt	\$ 373,995
Calculation of Funded debt to EBITDA	
	As of June 30, 2009
Funded debt	\$ 373,995

163,323 2.29 times