

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARBER JEFFREY S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>125 HIGH STREET</u> <u>SUITE 2500</u>  (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02110</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/17/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [ TPX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  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

**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)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**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 Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Series A Convertible Preferred Stock</u>	<u>12/17/2003</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>Class B-1 Voting Common Stock</u>	<u>1,508.7</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>I<sup>(1)</sup></u> See Footnote 1
<u>Warrants to Purchase</u>	<u>12/17/2003</u>	<u>11/01/2012</u>	<u>Class B-1 Voting Common Stock</u>	<u>116.51</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>I<sup>(1)</sup></u> See Footnote 1

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as a member of TA Investors LLC in 1,625.21 shares of Class B-1 Voting Common Stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities, except to the extent of 107.375 shares of Class B-1 Voting Common Stock as to which he holds a pecuniary interest.
- Converts 1-for-1.
- These securities are preferred stock of the Issuer and do not have an expiration date.

Jeffrey S. Barber 12/17/2003  
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Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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 5 (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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