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*  BARBER JEFFREY S  (Last) (First) (Middle)  125 HIGH STREET						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [ TPX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2003								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  Other (specible)				ner
SUITE 2500 (Street) BOSTON MA 02110 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	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				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						ur) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefi Owned	ties cially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct   I r Indirect   E str. 4)   C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(	Instr. 4)
Class B-1 Voting Common 12/23/2						2003 12/23/2003		3/2003	C <sup>(1)</sup>		1,625.2	21 A	(1)	1,	1,625.21			See Footnote
Common Stock 12/23/2					3/2003	12/23/2003		3/2003	S		155,406 <sup>0</sup>	2)(3) D	\$13.0	09 697	697,829 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			See Footnote
			Table II								oosed of,			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Warrants to Purchase	(1)	12/23/2003	12/23/.	/2003 C				116.51	(4)		(4)	B-1 Voting Common Stock	116.51	\$0.01	0		I(2)	See Footnote 5
Series A Convertible Preferred	(1)	12/23/2003	12/23/2003		С	С		1,508.7	(4)		(4)	B-1 Voting Common Stock	1,508.7	\$1,508,70	0		I <sup>(5)</sup>	See Footnote 5

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Converts 1-for-1.
- 2. After the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, and the net exercise of the warrants, on December 23, 2003, the Company renamed its Class B-1 Voting Common Stock as Common Stock.
- 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. This resulted in the acquisition of 851,610 additional shares of Common Stock.
- 4. Not applicable
- 5. The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as a Member of TA Investors LLC in 697,829 shares of Common Stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities, except to the extent of 46,106 shares of Common Stock in which he holds a pecuniary interest. On 12/23/03 TA Investors LLC sold 10,267 shares on behalf of the reporting person.

<u>Jeffrey S. Barber</u> <u>By: Thomas P. Alber, Attorney-</u>

12/26/2003 12/26/2003

<u>in-Fact</u>\*\* 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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