

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): **April 23, 2010**

**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)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 23, 2010, Robert B. Trussell, Jr. provided notice to Tempur-Pedic International Inc. (the Company) that he has resigned effective immediately as a member of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the Committee). Mr. Trussell, a principal founder of the Company and its Chief Executive Officer from November 2002 to May 2006, is independent under applicable New York Stock Exchange rules. However, in light of his former affiliation with the Company, Mr. Trussell indicated that he believed it was prudent for him to step down from the Committee. Mr. Trussell will continue to serve as a director of the Company.

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**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.**

Date: April 26, 2010

By:

/s/ DALE E. WILLIAMS

Name: Dale E. Williams

Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer & Secretary

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