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* TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP				TE	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 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2004										See General Remarks						
(Street) BOSTON)2110 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date o	f Original	Filed	I (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		ne)	Forn	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Repo	orting Pers	on	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Common Stock 12/06/2				2004			S		150,658 D		\$18	.96	5,220,445			I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a	Execution if any	f any () () () () () () () () () (ransaction of Deriv Ode (Instr.) Sect Acqu (A) o Disp		r osed) :. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O Fe D oi (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

Remarks

member of a filing group which owns more than 10% in the aggregate.

TA Associates AP IV Partners <u>12/06/2004</u>

By: TA Associates, Inc., its
General Partner

12/06/2004

By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 12/06/2004

** 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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