FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

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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 INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500 | | | | | 3. D | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX] Object of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006 | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) See General Remarks | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--|--|----------|--|---|--|------|---|-----------------|--|--|-------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02110 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | . Indivi ine) X | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | l, Dis | sposed o | f, or | Ben | efici | ally C |)wne | ed | | | | |
| Date | | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | and 5) Securi Benefi Owner | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () | A) or D) | Price | - 1. | Report Fransa Instr. 3 | ed .ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/03/ | 2006 | | | | S | | 6,300,00 | 00 | D | \$14 | .95 | 15,5 | 539,387 | | I | See Footnotes 1 & 2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | |
| Commom | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 4,552 | | D | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | y Ow | ned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/II | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | ion Da Day/Y | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Security (Instr. and 4) | | nstr. 3 nount mber | | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4) | , | 10. 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 Associates AP IV L.P., and TA Associates SPF L.P. and as the Manager of TA Associates IX LLC, TA Associates VIII LLC, TA Associates SDF LLC, and TA Investors LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person 's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.
- 2. The reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 9,435,720 shares owned by TA IX L.P.; (ii) 2,336,251 shares owned by TA/Advent VIII L.P.; (iii) 2,358,936 shares owned by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.; (iv) 192,685 shares owned by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P.; (v) 34,653 shares owned by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P.; (vi) 927,175 shares owned by TA Subordinated Debt Fund L.P.; and (vii) 253,967 shares owned by TA Investors LLC.

Remarks:

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

TA Associates, Inc. 05/03/2006 By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief 05/03/2006 Financial Officer

** 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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