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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	N RICHARI	<u>2 W</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [TPX]		ationship of Reporting Pe < all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)]	EVP & Pres, Nor	th America	
	-	MATIONAL INC.	02/22/2011	1			
1713 JAGGIE I	FOX WAY						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (option to buy)	\$46.68	02/22/2011		A		6,082		(1)	02/21/2021	Common Stock	6,082	\$0	6,082	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012 and ending on February 22, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Bhaskar Rao, Attorney-infact 02

02/25/2011

** 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).

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