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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND B LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>125 HIGH STREET</u> <u>SUITE 2500</u>  (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02110</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC [ TPX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/23/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B-1 Voting Common	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	c <sup>(1)</sup>		1,459.5	A	(1)	1,459.5	I <sup>(5)</sup>	See Footnote 5
Common Stock	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	s		139,561 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	\$13.09	626,676 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	I <sup>(5)</sup>	See Footnote 5

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Series A Convertible Preferred	(1)	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	C			1,459.5	(4)	(4)	B-1 Voting Common Stock	1,459.5	\$1,459,500	0	I <sup>(5)</sup>	See Footnote 5

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Converts 1-for-1.
- After the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock by the reporting person on December 23, 2003, the Company renamed its Class B-1 Voting Common Stock as Common Stock.
- 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 the acquisition of 764,778 shares of Common Stock.
- Not applicable.
- The reporting person may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. and TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect beneficial ownership is subject to indeterminable future events.

TA Associates SPF L.P. 12/26/2003  
By: TA Associates, Inc., its 12/26/2003  
General Partner  
By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief 12/26/2003  
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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