

BRYANT H THOMAS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRYANT H THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**TEMPUR PEDIC
 INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC
 INTERNATIONAL INC., 1713
 JAGGIE FOX WAY**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
LEXINGTON, KY 40511

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	03/24/2008		C	V	343,000	D	
					\$ 23.8524		
					91,296	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Futures Contract (obligation to sell) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.8524	03/24/2008		C	343,000	02/01/2009 02/01/2009	Common Stock 350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRYANT H THOMAS C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ H. Thomas
Bryant
03/26/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The reporting person entered into a variable forward contract (the "VFC") with Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC and Wachovia Bank, National Association ("Wachovia") on February 1, 2007. On March 24, 2008, the reporting person delivered 343,000 shares of common stock to Wachovia pursuant to the terms of the VFC, representing full settlement of the VFC. The reporting person retained the remaining 7,000 shares of common stock.

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