

WILLIAMS DALE E
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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 *
WILLIAMS DALE E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC
INTERNATIONAL INC., 1713
JAGGIE FOX WAY

(Street)

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

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		65,000	A	(1)	\$ 13.47	256,187	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		65,000	D	(1)	\$ 80 (2)	191,187	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 13.47	03/01/2012		M	65,000	⁽³⁾ 06/28/2016	Common Stock	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS DALE E C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Bhaskar Rao,
Attorney-in-fact 03/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 shares were exercised and sold in an open market transaction pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
This price is the weighted average sale price for the transactions on this line. The price for the transactions reported on this line range
- (2) from \$80.00 to \$80.01. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These options vested and became exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 25% of the aggregate number of options granted, vested on July 7, 2008. An additional 6.25% of the original aggregate number of options granted vested and became exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments beginning on October 7, 2008.

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