

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/02/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, CFO, Secretary, Treas.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	15,435	A \$ 2.38 (1)	0	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004		S	15,435	D \$ 18.96	0	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 (right to buy)	\$ 2.38 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/02/2004		M	15,435	<sup>(2)</sup> 07/07/2013	Common Stock	15,435

## 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

Sr. VP, CFO, Secretary, Treas.

## Signatures

/s/ William H. Poche,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/06/2004

\*\*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) Reflects rounding

(2) These options vest and become exercisable in a series of installments. The first installment, which consisted of 10% of the total aggregate number of options granted, vested on October 27, 2003. An additional 15% of the original aggregate number of options granted vested and became exercisable on July 7, 2004. The remaining options will vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve successive equal quarterly installments beginning on October 7, 2004.

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