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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 VIII LLC</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 ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A	(1)	15,000	I ⁽⁵⁾	See Footnote 5
Common Stock	12/23/2003	12/23/2003	s		1,434,338 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	\$13.09	6,440,662 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	I ⁽⁵⁾	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			15,000	(4)	(4)	B-1 Voting Common Stock	15,000	\$15,000,000	0	I ⁽⁵⁾	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 acquisition of 7,860,000 additional shares of Common Stock.
- Not applicable.
- The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA/Advent VIII L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.

TA Associates VIII LLC 12/26/2003
BY: TA Associates, Inc., its 12/26/2003
Manager
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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