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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rao Bhaskar

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEMPUR PEDIC

INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2011

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SVP Strat Plng, Corp Dev & CAO

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(City)	(State)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					iired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	04/08/2011		Code V M	Amount 9,798	(D) A (1)	Price \$ 19.22	9,798	D			
Common Stock	04/08/2011		M	7,350	A (1)	\$ 14.77	17,148	D			
Common Stock	04/08/2011		S	17,148	D (1)	\$ 59.9	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction of Derivative ode Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.22	04/08/2011		M		9,798	(2)	05/02/2015	Common Stock	9,798
Stock Option	\$ 14.77	04/08/2011		M		7,350	(3)	05/11/2016	Common Stock	7,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rao Bhaskar C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511

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Signatures

/s/ Bhaskar Rao

04/08/2011 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 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.
- These options became fully vested pursuant to a stock sale restriction agreement dated December 15, 2005 between the reporting person and the issuer. The agreement restricts the reporting person's sale of common stock purchased pursuant to this option. All restrictions lapsed by May 2, 2009.
- (3) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments starting on the first anniversary date of the grant, or May 11, 2007.

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