

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 Clift Matthew

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/18/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Ex VP, Global Operations

LEXINGTON, KY 40511
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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		
Common Stock	09/18/2007		M	25,000	A \$ 19.3	48,418	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	25,000 <u>(1)</u>	D \$ 35.01	23,418	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)	\$ 19.3	09/18/2007		M	25,000	(2) 11/30/2014	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Ex VP, Global Operations

Signatures

/s/ William H. Poche, Attorney-in-fact 09/20/2007

**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 sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person in order to cause the applicable sales to fall within the scope of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Rule 10b5-1 trading plan contains specific instructions to sell 25,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the exercise of options granted to the reporting person on December 1, 2004 if the price of Tempur-Pedic common stock exceeds a pre-determined price per share.

(2) Twenty-five percent of the total aggregate number of options granted became exercisable on December 1, 2005. The remaining 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, which restriction lapses in twelve successive equal quarterly installments, which began on March 1, 2006. All restrictions will lapse by December 1, 2008.

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