

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 *
Rao Bhaskar

(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)
03/05/2010

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)
SVP Strat Plng, Corp Dev & CAO

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		
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M	4,400	\$ 12.37	4,400	D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M	4,700	\$ 14.77	9,100	D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M	2,500	\$ 6.14	11,600	D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		S	11,600	\$ 29.90	0	D

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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 Option	\$ 12.37	03/05/2010		M	4,400	⁽²⁾ 12/14/2015	Common Stock	4,400
Stock Option	\$ 14.77	03/05/2010		M	4,700	⁽³⁾ 05/11/2016	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 6.14	03/05/2010		M	2,500	⁽⁴⁾ 02/27/2019	Common Stock	2,500

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			SVP Strat Plng, Corp Dev & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Bhaskar Rao 03/08/2010

__Signature of Date
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).

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The shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 23, 2009 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 shares pursuant to the exercise of options if the price of the Issuer's common stock exceeds a pre-determined price per share.

- (2) This stock option vested in four equal annual installments starting on the first anniversary date of the grant, or December 15, 2006.
- (3) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments starting on the first anniversary date of the grant, or May 11, 2007.
- (4) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments starting on the first anniversary date of the grant, or February 27, 2010.

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