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TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC Form 4 May 19, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WILLIAMS DALE E Issuer Symbol TEMPUR PEDIC (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC [TPX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC 05/15/2008 Exec VP, CFO & Secretary **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 LEXINGTON, KY 40511 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 2 4. 8 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Ľ (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) S Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) (Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date (A) Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Options Common \$11.76 05/15/2008 50,000 (1) 05/15/2018 50,000 Α Stock (right to buy) **Reporting Owners** Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other WILLIAMS DALE E C/O TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC. Exec VP, CFO & Secretary 1713 JAGGIE FOX WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511 Signatures /s/ Dale E. 05/19/2008 Williams **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This option vests in two equal installments beginning on May 15, 2009 and ending May 15, 2010.

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