

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON JEFFREY B

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corp. Ctrl, CAO, Asst. Sec

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		21,153	A	\$ 1.52 (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		848	A	\$ 2.86 (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		18,180	A	\$ 2.86 (1)
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 15.47
	05/01/2006		S		17,881	D	\$ 15.5

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.51	12,300	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.511	7,300	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 15.55	1,500	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 15.56	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. 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 (right to buy)	\$ 1.52 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2006		M	21,153	⁽²⁾ 11/01/2012	Common Stock	21,153
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.86 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2006		M	848	⁽³⁾ 08/13/2013	Common Stock	848
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.86 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2006		M	18,180	⁽⁴⁾ 09/30/2013	Common Stock	18,180

