

TEMPUR PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2006

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**TEMPUR-PEDIC INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31922**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-1022198**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1713 Jaggie Fox Way**

**Lexington, Kentucky 40511**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(800) 878-8889**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 22, 2006, Tempur-Pedic International Inc. issued a press release announcing that its board of directors had increased the total authorization under its share repurchase program by an additional \$40 million, for a total authorization of \$220 million. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 22, 2006, titled Tempur-Pedic International Increases Stock Repurchase Authorization to \$220 Million

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 23, 2006

Tempur-Pedic International Inc.

By: /s/ H. Thomas Bryant

Name: H. Thomas Bryant

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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