

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 8-K

October 27, 2010

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2010

**Orthofix International N.V.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Curaçao**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-19961**  
(Commission File Number)

**N/A**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**7 Abraham de Veerstraat**

**Curaçao**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**N/A**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions**

On October 27, 2010, Orthofix International N.V. (the Company ) issued a press release (the press release ) announcing, among other things, its results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated October 27, 2010

**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.

Orthofix International N.V.

By: /s/ **ROBERT S. VATERS**  
**Robert S. Vaters**

**Executive Vice President and Chief**

**Financial Officer**

Date: October 27, 2010

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated October 27, 2010