

ORTHOPIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HEWETT PETER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V [OFIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 10115 KINCEY AVENUE, SUITE 250  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/15/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 10,550 | A   | \$ 10.625  | 53,550                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 100    | D   | \$ 50.15   | 53,450                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 300    | D   | \$ 50.18   | 53,150                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 600    | D   | \$ 50.2  | 52,550                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |   | 700    | D   | \$ 50.22   | 51,850                            | D          |       |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 800   | D | \$ 50.23 | 51,050 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500   | D | \$ 50.26 | 50,550 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 50.4  | 49,550 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300   | D | \$ 50.42 | 49,250 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 700   | D | \$ 50.43 | 48,550 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500   | D | \$ 50.57 | 48,050 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 250   | D | \$ 50.95 | 47,800 | 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)                | \$ 10.625  | 10/15/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,550  | <sup>(2)</sup> 12/12/2007                                | Common Stock  | 10,550                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HEWETT PETER J                 |               | X         |         |       |

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## Signatures

/s/Emily Buxton, by power of  
attorney

10/16/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2007.
  - (2) The option is currently exercisable.

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