

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V
Form 8-K
December 09, 2008

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): December 8, 2008

Orthofix International N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Netherlands Antilles
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-19961
(Commission File Number)

N/A
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7 Abraham de Veerstraat
Curacao
Netherlands Antilles
(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 8, 2008, Orthofix International N.V. (the Company) issued a press release regarding a federal False Claims Act, or qui tam, complaint filed against the Company and its Blackstone Medical, Inc. subsidiary on September 29, 2006 that was unsealed on December 5, 2008 by the United States District Court of Massachusetts. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibits

99.1

Press release, dated December 8, 2008

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/ Raymond C. Kolls
Raymond C. Kolls
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 8, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description

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