

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 8-K

November 29, 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): November 24, 2010

**Orthofix International N.V.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Curacao  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-19961  
(Commission

File Number)

N/A  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**7 Abraham de Veerstraat**

**Curacao**  
(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On November 24, 2010, Thomas J. Kester informed the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Orthofix International N.V. (the Company ) of his resignation from the Board effective as of November 29, 2010. Mr. Kester s resignation is not because of a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

**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: November 29, 2010