

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 19, 2009

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 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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7 Abraham de Veerstraat Curaçao Netherlands Antilles (Address of principal executive offices)	N/A (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525

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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.):

- 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))
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Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 19, 2009, Orthofix International N.V. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “press release”) announcing that one of its major shareholders, Mr. Robert Gaines-Cooper had sent a letter to Ramius, LLC. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and attached hereto.

This information shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth in the specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated February 19, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: February 19, 2009

By:

/s/ Raymond C. Kolls

Name: Raymond C. Kolls

Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel, Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Description

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