

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â NIEMANN BRADLEY V. | | (Month/Day/Year) | ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V [OFIX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/16/2016 | |
| 3451 PLANO PKWY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LEWISVILLE,Â TXÂ 75056 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | President Biostim | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 28,902 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | Â (2) | 07/01/2023 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 27.37 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (3) | 09/26/2023 | Common Stock | 6,250 | \$ 21.78 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (4) | 06/30/2024 | Common Stock | 11,100 | \$ 36.25 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (5) | 06/30/2025 | Common Stock | 11,100 | \$ 33.12 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIEMANN BRADLEY V. 3451 PLANO PKWY LEWISVILLE, TX 75056 | Â | Â | Â President Biostim | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Schumm, by power of attorney

03/21/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents (i) 627 shares directly owned; (ii) 13,475 time-based restricted stock awards in which 4,850 shares, 5,850 shares, 1,850 shares and 925 shares will vest in the remainder of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively; and (iii) 14,800 performance-based restricted stock awards of 7,400 shares granted under both the 2014 Performance Vesting Restricted Stock Grant Agreement and the 2015 Performance Vesting Restricted Stock and Performance Share Unit Grant Agreement.
- (2) These stock options vest in 50% increments on July 1, 2016 and 2017.
- (3) These stock options vest in 50% increments on September 26, 2016 and 2017.
- (4) These stock options vest in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, June 30, 2014.
- (5) These stock options vest in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, June 30, 2015.

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