#### ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

|X| Officer (give title below)

|X| Director

Chairman

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		FORM 3		
	INITIAL STATEMENT OF	BENEFICIAL OWNER	SHIP OF SECURITIES	
	Filed pursuant to Section 16 Section 17(a) of the Publ Section 30(h) of	ic Utility Holdin	g Company Act of 193	
(Pri	int of Type Responses)			
1.	Name and Address of Reporti	ng Person*		
Gair	nes-Cooper	Robert		
(	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
	10115 K	incey Avenue, Sui	te 250	
		(Street)		
Hunt	cersville,	N.C.	28078	
(	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2.	Date of Event Requiring Sta	tement (Month/Day	/Year)	
01/0	02/03			
3.	I.R.S. Identification Numbe	r of Reporting Pe	rson, if an entity	(voluntary)
4.	Issuer Name and Ticker or T	rading Symbol		
Orth	nofix International N.V. ("OF	IX")		
5.	Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable)	erson(s) to Issue	r	

|\_| Other (specify below)

|\_| 10% Owner

7. Individual or Joint/G	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
X  Form filed by One							
_  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I Nor	n-Derivative Securities Beneficially (	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	<ol> <li>Amount of Securities         Beneficially Owned         (Instr. 4)</li> </ol>	3. Ownership Form:    Direct (D) or    Indirect (I)    (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Inst				
Common Stock	300,000	D					
Common Stock	718,000(1)	I	Ву В				
Common Stock	220,000(1)	I	By Li				

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

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

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	<ol> <li>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</li> </ol>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conve
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Date Exer-	/Day/Year)  Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	sion Exerc Price Deriv Secur
Stock Option (right to buy)			Common Stock		\$14.
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	1/1/09		100,000	\$17.8
Stock Option (right to buy)					

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable.
- (3) The option vests on the earlier of January 1, 2004 or the date on which the closing price of OFIX's Common Stock is \$55 or higher consecutively for ten trading days immediately prior to such date.

/s/ Robert Gaines-Cooper	1/10/03	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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