

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 8-K

December 18, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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 17, 2008

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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)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525

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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 17, 2008, Orthofix International N.V. (the “Company”) issued a press release regarding a partial debt prepayment scheduled for December 29, 2008. 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 17, 2008

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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: December 17, 2008

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Description

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