

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 8-K

May 01, 2008

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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): May 1, 2008

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.):

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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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Item 2.02.

Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 1, 2008, Orthofix International N.V. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “press release”) announcing, among other things, its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008 as well as guidance for certain projected financial results for the Company for the second quarter and full year of 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and attached hereto.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated May 1, 2008.

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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: May 1, 2008

By: /s/ Thomas Hein  
Name: Thomas Hein  
Title: Chief Financial Officer