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ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V Form 8-K April 28, 2005

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

> > 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): April 28, 2005

Orthofix International N.V. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Netherlands Antilles0-19961N/A(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)Commission File Number
Identification Number)

7 Abraham de Veerstraat Curacao Netherlands Antilles N/A (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On April 28, 2005, Orthofix International N.V. issued a press release announcing, among other things, its results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated April 28, 2005.

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.

By: /s/ Thomas Hein

Name: Thomas Hein Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 28, 2005