

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 1, 2013**

**Orthofix International N.V.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Curacao**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-19961**  
(Commission File

Number)

**N/A**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**7 Abraham de Veerstraat**

**Curacao**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**N/A**  
(Zip Code)

**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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

**Amendment No. 3 to Matrix Commercialization Collaboration Agreement with Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation**

Orthofix International N.V. (the Company ) is party, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Orthofix Holdings, Inc. (Orthofix ), to a Matrix Commercialization Collaboration Agreement, dated as of July 24, 2008, between Orthofix and Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF ), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated December 15, 2010 and Amendment No. 2 thereto dated January 9, 2012 (as amended, the Existing Agreement ).

Under the terms of the Existing Agreement, Orthofix and MTF agreed to commercialize Trinity<sup>®</sup> Evolution , a stem cell-based bone growth biologic matrix. Orthofix maintains exclusive marketing rights to Trinity<sup>®</sup> Evolution , and MTF supplies the product, in an allograft tissue form, to customers in accordance with orders received directly from Orthofix. MTF sources, processes and packages the tissue form and is the sole supplier of Trinity<sup>®</sup> Evolution to Orthofix s customers.

On July 1, 2013, Orthofix and MTF entered into Amendment No. 3 to Matrix Commercialization Collaboration Agreement (the Amendment ).

Under the Amendment, which is effective as of June 25, 2013, Orthofix and MTF have agreed to collaborate to develop and commercialize a third generation of the stem cell-based bone growth biologic matrix currently sold and marketed as Trinity<sup>®</sup> Evolution (the Matrix III ). The Amendment provides that MTF will develop and improve the Matrix III, and that Orthofix will provide funding support to MTF in connection with this development. In addition, Orthofix will develop application tools and instruments in connection with the Matrix III. The Amendment also provides that the parties will share responsibility for contributing scientific or medical personnel, technical expertise and other resources to the development and improvement of the Matrix III, communicating findings and discoveries to one another with respect to the Matrix III and exchanging information related to such collaboration.

The Amendment provides that, upon commercialization of the Matrix III, Orthofix will be provided with exclusive marketing rights to the Matrix III, and MTF will supply the Matrix III to Orthofix s customers in accordance with orders received directly from Orthofix, as is currently the case with the current generation of the Trinity<sup>®</sup> Evolution product.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1+ Amendment No. 3 to Matrix Commercialization Collaboration Agreement, entered into on July 1, 2013 and effective as of June 25, 2013, by and between Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, Inc. and Orthofix Holdings, Inc.

+ Certain confidential portions of this exhibit were omitted by means of redacting a portion of the text. This exhibit has been filed separately with the Secretary of the Commission without redactions pursuant to our Application Requesting Confidential Treatment under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**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/ Jeffrey M. Schumm  
Jeffrey M. Schumm  
Chief Administrative Officer,  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: July 8, 2013

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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