

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
November 28, 2012

**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): November 27, 2012

**Orthofix International N.V.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Curaçao**  
(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)

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

**N/A**

(Zip Code)

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. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 27, 2012, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Orthofix International N.V. unanimously adopted a resolution to (i) increase the size of the Board from seven to eight directors, and (ii) appoint Maria Sainz to the Board to fill the resulting vacancy effective as of such date. As of the date of this filing, no final decisions have been made by the Board with respect to which, if any, of the Board committees Ms. Sainz will serve.

There are no transactions involving Ms. Sainz requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**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

Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 28, 2012