

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 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): January 7, 2013

**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.)

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**7 Abraham de Veerstraat**  
**Curacao**  
**Netherlands Antilles**  
(Address of principal executive offices) N/A  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525** (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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 7, 2013, Orthofix International N.V. issued a press release announcing its unaudited preliminary results for the fourth quarter and year ending December 31, 2012 . A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated January 7, 2013.

**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.

Date: January 7, 2013

By: /s/ Emily V. Buxton  
Name: Emily V. Buxton  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer