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Form 8-K

October 27, 2005

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): October 27, 2005

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

Netherlands Antilles	0-19961	N/A
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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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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240.14a-12)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 October 27, 2005, Orthofix International N.V. issued a press release announcing, among other things, its results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005. 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 October 27, 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

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Name: Thomas Hein

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2005