

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 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): October 24, 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.)

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**7 Abraham de Veerstraat**

**Curaçao**  
(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions**

On October 24, 2012, Orthofix International N.V. (the Company ) issued a press release (the press release ) announcing, among other things, its results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated October 24, 2012.

**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/ Brian McCollum  
Brian McCollum

Chief Financial Officer and

Senior Vice President of Finance

Date: October 24, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release, dated October 24, 2012 |