

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V
Form 8-K
July 27, 2007

**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 23, 2007

Orthofix International N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Netherlands Antilles (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-19961 (Commission File Number) | N/A (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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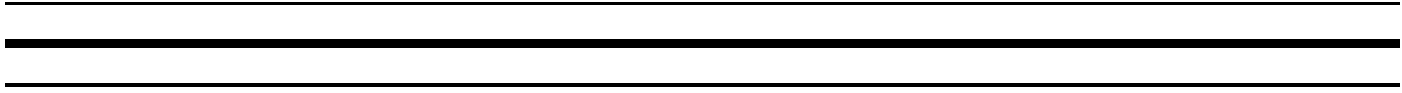
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| 7 Abraham de Veerstraat Curacao Netherlands Antilles (Address of principal executive offices) | N/A (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **011-59-99-465-8525**

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



Item 8.01. Other Events.

On or about July 23, 2007, Blackstone Medical, Inc., a recently acquired, wholly-owned subsidiary of Orthofix International N.V. (the "Company"), received a subpoena issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, under the authority of the federal healthcare fraud and false claims statutes. The subpoena seeks documents for the period January 1, 2000 through July 31, 2006. The Company believes that the subpoena concerns the compensation of physician consultants and related matters. Blackstone Medical, Inc. is cooperating with the government's request and is in the process of responding to the subpoena. The Company is unable to predict what action, if any, might be taken in the future by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General or other governmental authorities as a result of this investigation or what impact, if any, the outcome of this matter might have on its consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

None.

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/ Thomas Hein
Thomas Hein
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 27, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

None
