### ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 4

October 16, 2007

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HEWETT PETER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N

(Check all applicable)

V [OFIX]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

10/15/2007

10115 KINCEY AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/15/2007		Code V  M(1)	Amount 10,550	(D)	Price \$ 10.625	53,550	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.15	53,450	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 50.18	53,150	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 50.2	52,550	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 50.22	51,850	D	

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Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 50.23 51,050	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 50.26 50,550	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 50.4 49,550	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 50.42 49,250	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 50.43 48,550	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 50.57 48,050	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	250	D	\$ 50.95 47,800	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date eccurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.625	10/15/2007		M <u>(1)</u>	10,550	(2)	12/12/2007	Common Stock	10,550

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEWETT PETER J	X						

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10115 KINCEY AVENUE, SUITE 250 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

# **Signatures**

/s/Emily Buxton, by power of attorney 10/16/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2007.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable.

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