

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2006

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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): April 27, 2006

**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 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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7 Abraham de Veerstraat  
Curaçao  
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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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.):

- \* Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 April 27, 2006, Orthofix International N.V. issued a press release announcing, among other things, its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. 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 April 27, 2006.

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**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.

Dated: April 27, 2006

By:

/s/ Thomas Hein

Name: Thomas Hein

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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