

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEIN THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ORTHOFIX INC, 10115
 KINCEY AVE STE 250

(Street)

HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V [OFIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/20/2007		M			15,000	A	\$ 16.625	18,641 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S			494	D	\$ 47.02	18,147	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S			7,383	D	\$ 47.1	10,764	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S			717	D	\$ 47.15	10,047	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		S			300	D	\$ 47.19	9,747	D	

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Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	800	D	\$ 47.24	8,947	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	300	D	\$ 47.2401	8,647	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	400	D	\$ 47.25	8,247	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 47.6	5,647	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	1,906	D	\$ 47.65	3,741	D
Common Stock	08/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 48	3,641	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.625	08/20/2007		M	15,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/10/2010	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEIN THOMAS M C/O ORTHOFIX INC 10115 KINCEY AVE STE 250 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/Emily Buxton, by power of
attorney

08/21/2007

__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) Includes 587 shares acquired under the employee stock purchase plan on 7/1/2005, 752 shares on 7/1/2006 and 899 shares on 7/1/2007.

(2) The option is currently exercisable.

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