

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2010

**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): December 7, 2010**

**Orthofix International N.V.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Curacao**  
**(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**

**Curacao**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525**

**N/A**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

***Board Committee Composition***

At a meeting on December 7, 2010, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Orthofix International N.V. (the Company ) appointed Michael R. Mainelli to the Audit Committee of the Board. The Audit Committee is now comprised of Jerry C. Benjamin, Kenneth R. Weisshaar and Mr. Mainelli. The Board has determined that each of the members of the Audit Committee are independent under the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market and Rule 10A-3 of Schedule 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) and meet the other criteria for Audit Committee membership set forth in Nasdaq rules.

At the meeting, the Board also appointed Dr. Guy J. Jordan as the Chair of the Compensation Committee of the Board (the Compensation Committee ). The Compensation Committee is now comprised of Dr. Jordan, Mr. Mainelli and Maria Sainz. The Board also appointed Kenneth R. Weisshaar to replace Dr. Jordan as Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board (the Nominating and Governance Committee ). The Nominating and Governance Committee remains comprised of Mr. Weisshaar, Dr. Jordan, and Dr. Walter von Wartburg. The Board has determined that each of the members of the Compensation Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee are independent under the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market.

**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/* ROBERT S. VATERS  
**Robert S. Vaters**  
**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

Date: December 9, 2010