ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V Form 8-K July 28, 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): July 28, 2010

Orthofix International N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Netherlands Antilles (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-19961 (Commission N/A (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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Netherlands AntillesN/A(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On July 28, 2010, Orthofix International N.V. (the Company) issued a press release (the press release) announcing, among other things, its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and attached hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated July 28, 2010

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: July 28, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated July 28, 2010