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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALLNER EDGAR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N

(Check all applicable)

Deputy Chairman

V [OFIX]

11/10/2004

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

10% Owner _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ORTHOFIX INC. 10115

(Street)

(State)

KINCEY AVE STE 250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

(CI	ty) (State	<i>)</i>) (Zip	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3	/ (Month/I	an	xecution Date, if ny Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti omr Disposo (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (D)	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)
Comm Stock	non 11/10/2	004		S	17,500	D	\$ 37.69	140,800 (1)	D	
Comm	non 11/10/2	004		S	12,500	D	\$ 37.825	128,300 (1)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WALLNER EDGAR C/O ORTHOFIX INC 10115 KINCEY AVE STE 250 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	X		Deputy Chairman					
Signatures								
Brian McCollum, by power of attorney	11/10/2004							

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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).

The Reporting Person also holds 156,500 shares of common stock indirectly by trust, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

(1) amended, or for any other purposes. The Reporting Person also holds 92,100 shares of common stock indirectly by pension fund, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.

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