ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FEDERICO CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N

(Check all applicable)

V [OFIX]

12/05/2006

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ORTHOFIX INC, 10115 **KINCEY AVE STE 250**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2006		M	8,800	A	\$ 37.76	13,125	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	4,992	D	\$ 45	8,133	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	598	D	\$ 45.01	7,535	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	300	D	\$ 45.03	7,235	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	1,294	D	\$ 45.04	5,941	D	

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Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	1,616	D	\$ 45.05	4,325	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	M	35,000	A	\$ 43.04	39,325	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	10,465	D	\$ 45.05	28,860	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	106	D	\$ 45.06	28,754	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	400	D	\$ 45.08	28,354	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 45.09	28,254	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	17,230	D	\$ 45.1	11,024	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 45.11	10,824	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	100	D	\$ 45.13	10,724	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	400	D	\$ 45.14	10,324	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 45.15	8,924	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.16	7,224	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	200	D	\$ 45.17	7,024	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 45.19	5,824	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006	S	1,499	D	\$ 45.2	4,325	D	
Common Stock						800 (1)	I (1)	By Daughter
Common Stock						100 (1)	I (1)	By Son

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.76	12/05/2006		M		8,800	(2)	12/31/2006(3)	Common Stock	8,800		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.04	12/05/2006		M		35,000	(2)	12/31/2006(4)	Common Stock	35,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FEDERICO CHARLES C/O ORTHOFIX INC 10115 KINCEY AVE STE 250 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	X						

Signatures

/s/Emily Buxton, by power of attorney 12/06/2006

**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).
- 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.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable.
- (3) The original expiration date was 12/2/2014.
- (4) The original expiration date was 6/30/2015.

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