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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEF	FICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES
Section 17(a) of the Public Ut:	f the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ility Holding Company Act of 1935 or nvestment Company Act of 1940
(Print of Type Responses)	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Per	rson*
d'Abreu de I	Paulo, Alberto C.
(Last) (First	(Middle)
10115 Kincey	Avenue, Suite 250
()	 Street)
Huntersvi	lle, N.C. 28078
(City)	(State) (Zip)
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	(Month/Day/Year)
0.3	1/02/03
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of H	Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	g Symbol
Orthofix Interna	ational N.V. ("OFIX")
5. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)	(s) to Issuer
X  Director      Officer (give title below)	_  10% Owner  _  Other (specify below)
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (	Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group F	iling (Check Appl	icable line)		
X  Form filed by One Repo		ricable line,		
_  Form filed by More tha		erson		
Table I Non-Deri				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	ally Owned 1)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr
	============			
FORM 3 (continued)				
Table II Derivative Securitie (e.g., puts, calls,			securities)	
	Exercisable Expiration Date		l Amount of Securities  g Derivative Security  )	4. Conve

(Month/Day/Year)

sion Exerc

----Amount

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Exer-	Expira- tion Date	Title	Number of Shares	Price Deriv Secur
Stock Option (right to buy)		3/31/03	Common Stock	7,500	\$14.40
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	6/30/04	Common Stock		\$14.40
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option is currently exercisable.

/s/ Alberto C. d'Abreu de Paulo 1/10/03

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction  $5\,(b)\,(v)\,.$
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

  See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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