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Form 8-K

October 28, 2004

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2004

Orthofix International N.V.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

(Netherlands Antilles State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-19961 Commission File Number	N/A (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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7 Abraham de Veerstraat  
Curacao  
Netherlands Antilles  
011-59-99-465-8525  
(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number,  
including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition." On October 28, 2004, Orthofix International N.V. issued a press release announcing, among other things, its results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit

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99.1 Press release of Orthofix International N.V. dated October 28, 2004

Signature

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 28, 2004

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N.V.

By: /S/ THOMAS HEIN

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Name: Thomas Hein  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer