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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â NIEMANN BRADLEY V.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

3451 PLANO PKWY
(Street)

LEWISVILLE,Â TXÂ 75056
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2016

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V [OFIX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President Biostim

5. 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	28,902 (1)	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	Â (2)	07/01/2023	Common Stock	5,000	$ 27.37	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (3)	09/26/2023	Common Stock	6,250	$ 21.78	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (4)	06/30/2024	Common Stock	11,100	$ 36.25	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (5)	06/30/2025	Common Stock	11,100	$ 33.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIEMANN BRADLEY V. 3451 PLANO PKWY LEWISVILLE,Â TXÂ 75056	Â	Â	Â President Biostim	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Schumm, by power of attorney	03/21/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Represents (i) 627 shares directly owned; (ii) 13,475 time-based restricted stock awards in which 4,850 shares, 5,850 shares, 1,850 shares and 925 shares will vest in the remainder of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively; and (iii) 14,800 performance-based restricted stock awards of 7,400 shares granted under both the 2014 Performance Vesting Restricted Stock Grant Agreement and the 2015 Performance Vesting Restricted Stock and Performance Share Unit Grant Agreement.

(2) These stock options vest in 50% increments on July 1, 2016 and 2017.

(3) These stock options vest in 50% increments on September 26, 2016 and 2017.

(4) These stock options vest in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, June 30, 2014.

(5) These stock options vest in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, June 30, 2015.

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