

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GERO JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL, 3451 PLANO PARKWAY

(Street)

LEWISVILLE, TX 75056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2010 | | J | V | 4,125 (2) | A | \$ 13.03 (3) |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2011 | | J | V | 2,434 (4) | A | \$ 24.65 (5) |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.36 | 08/16/2011 | | A | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> 08/16/2021 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GERO JAMES C/O ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL 3451 PLANO PARKWAY LEWISVILLE, TX 75056 | X | | | |

Signatures

Peter F. Pastorelle, by power of attorney
08/17/2011

__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).
- (1) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second and third anniversary of August 16, 2011, the grant date.
- (2) Shares acquired under the company's Stock Purchase Plan on February 3, 2010.
- (3) Price per share was set at the beginning of the Stock Purchase Plan reporting period.
- (4) Shares acquired under the company's Stock Purchase Plan on February 11, 2011.
- (5) Price per share was set at the end of the Stock Purchase Plan reporting period.

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