

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V

Form 8-K

November 06, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2006

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)

7 Abraham de Veerstraat
Curaçao
Netherlands Antilles
(Address of principal executive
offices)

N/A
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-59-99-465-8525

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Item 7.01.

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 1, 2006, Orthofix International N.V. (the “Company”) provided earnings guidance at an investor conference that was available to the public via webcast. This earnings guidance included the use of a non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) financial measure, which the Company refers to as “Cash EPS from Operations.” Furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 is the guidance provided using this non-GAAP financial measure, a description of this measure and a reconciliation of this measure to GAAP net income per common share-diluted.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Reconciliation and Discussion of a Non-GAAP Financial Measure.

SIGNATURE

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

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N.V.

Dated: November 3, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas Hein
Name: Thomas Hein
Title: Chief Financial Officer
