

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V
Form 8-K
November 13, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 7, 2012

Orthofix International N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Curacao
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19961
(Commission File Number)

N/A
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7 Abraham de Veerstraat

Curacao
(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 7, 2012, Luigi Ferrari, the Company's President, Global Orthopedics Business Unit, notified the Company of his voluntary resignation of employment from the Company. Mr. Ferrari informed the Company he has accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer of Limacorporate S.p.a. in Udine, Italy. Mr. Ferrari's resignation will be effective as of a date to be mutually agreed by Mr. Ferrari and the Company, at which time Robert S. Vaters, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, will assume Mr. Ferrari's operational responsibilities.

SIGNATURES

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.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Schumm
Jeffrey M. Schumm

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

Date: November 13, 2012