

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAINES COOPER ROBERT**

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/04/2007**

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

**C/O ORTHOFIX INC, 10115 KINCEY AVE STE 250**

(Street)

4. 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

**HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2007                           |  | S                              | 1,000   | D \$ 51.2   | 431,700  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2007                           |  | S                              | 3,200   | D \$ 51.25  | 428,500  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2007                           |  | S                              | 400   | D \$ 51.26  | 428,100  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2007                           |  | S                              | 180   | D \$ 51.27  | 427,920  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/04/2007                           |  | S                              | 20  | D \$ 51.28  | 427,900  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |                  |                       |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/04/2007 | S | 5,200 | D | \$ 51.3  | 422,700 | D                |                       |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2007 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 51.3  | 418,700 | D                |                       |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2007 | S | 501   | D | \$ 51.31 | 418,199 | D                |                       |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2007 | S | 99    | D | \$ 51.32 | 418,100 | D                |                       |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 51.33 | 417,800 | D                |                       |
| Common Stock | 04/05/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 51.34 | 417,700 | D                |                       |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 400,000 | I <sup>(1)</sup> | Venner Capital S.A.   |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 693,000 | I <sup>(1)</sup> | The Bird Island Trust |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAINES COOPER ROBERT  
C/O ORTHOFIX INC  
10115 KINCEY AVE STE 250  
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

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## Signatures

/s/Emily Buxton, by power of  
attorney

04/05/2007

\_\_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).

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this  
(1) report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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