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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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*

Hartsuiker

Frederik

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

10115 Kinsey Avenue, Suite 250

(Street)

Huntersville,

N.C.

28078

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

01/02/03

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Orthofix International N.V. ("OFIX")

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

Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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 (Instr.)
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Common Stock	7,500	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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