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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Buxton Emily | | (Month/Day/Year) | ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V [OFIX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 3451 PLANO PARKWAY | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO | |
| LEWISVILLE,Â TXÂ 75056 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 5,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 12/02/2014 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 37.76 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 43.04 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 38.11 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 07/25/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 23.58 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6) | 02/15/2021 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 29.23 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (7) | 02/15/2022 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 41.37 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (8) | 06/25/2022 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 39.66 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buxton Emily 3451 PLANO PARKWAY LEWISVILLE, TX 75056 | Â | Â | Â Interim CFO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jason W.
McMenamy

11/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This represents restricted stock awards for 5,000 shares that vests in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of February 15, 2011.
- (2) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of December 2, 2004.
- (3) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of June 30, 2005.
- (4) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of June 30, 2006.
- (5) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of July 25, 2009.
- (6) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of February 15, 2011.
- (7) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of February 15, 2012.
- (8) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant date of June 25, 2012

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