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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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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
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	3/31/03	Common Stock	7,500	\$14.40
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	6/30/04	Common Stock	10,000	\$14.40

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option is currently exercisable.

_____/s/ Frederik Hartsuiker_____
 **Signature of Reporting Person

_____/1/10/03_____
 Date

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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