

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FERRARI LUIGI**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ORTHOFIX  
 INTERNATIONAL N.V., 3451  
 PLANO PARKWAY

(Street)

LEWISVILLE, TX 75056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

08/15/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President, Orthopedics

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/15/2012			M	700 A \$ 32.18	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012			S	700 D \$ 41.2	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012			J	1,645 (1) D 24.65 (2) 17,505	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012			S	1,672 D \$ 41.37 15,833	D	

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Common Stock	08/16/2012	M	2,033	A	\$ 23.58	17,866	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	2,033	D	\$ 41.4	15,833	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	M	677	A	\$ 25.01	16,510	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	677	D	\$ 41.4	15,833	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	M	2,675	A	\$ 32.18	18,508	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	S	2,675	D	\$ 41.2	15,833	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 32.18	08/15/2012		M	700	<sup>(3)</sup> 08/06/2016	Common Stock	700
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 23.58	08/16/2012		M	2,033	<sup>(4)</sup> 07/25/2019	Common Stock	2,033
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 25.01	08/16/2012		M	677	<sup>(5)</sup> 06/30/2019	Common Stock	677

Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 32.18	08/16/2012	M	2,675	<u>(3)</u>	08/06/2016	Common Stock	2,675
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRARI LUIGI C/O ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N.V. 3451 PLANO PARKWAY LEWISVILLE, TX 75056			President, Orthopedics	

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Pastorelle, by power of attorney

08/17/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares acquired under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan on February 2, 2012.
  - (2) Price per share was set at the end of the Stock Purchase plan reporting period. This price was based on the value of the Company's stock on the first day of the plan year.
  - (3) The option vested on August 6, 2006.
  - (4) The option vested with respect to 33 and one third percent (33 1/3%) of the shares covered thereby on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of July 25, 2009.
  - (5) The option vested with respect to 33 and one third percent (33 1/3%) of the shares covered thereby on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of June 30, 2009.

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