

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FEDERICO CHARLES**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/30/2006**

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

**HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/30/2006		M		125,100 A \$ 17.875	129,425	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S		25,100 D \$ 39.7627	104,325	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S		50,000 D \$ 39.798	54,325	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S		50,000 D \$ 39.897	4,325	D
Common Stock	08/31/2006		M		69,300 A \$ 17.875	73,625	D

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Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	10,400	D	\$ 39.6641	63,225	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	12,500	D	\$ 39.6824	50,725	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 39.5003	30,725	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 39.1784	20,725	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 39.1821	10,725	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	6,400	D	\$ 39.3351	4,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	M	25,000	A	\$ 34.81	29,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 39.3351	26,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	12,000	D	\$ 39.1501	14,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 39.7427	4,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	M	30,000	A	\$ 32.18	34,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 39.5022	14,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 39.3401	4,325	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	M	600	A	\$ 37.76	4,925	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2006	S	600	D	\$ 39.3351	4,325	D	
Common Stock						800 <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Daughter
Common Stock						100 <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Son

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)

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.875	08/30/2006		M	125,100	(2) 12/31/2006(3)	Common Stock 125,100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.875	08/31/2006		M	69,300	(2) 12/31/2006(3)	Common Stock 69,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.81	08/31/2006		M	25,000	(2) 12/31/2006(4)	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.18	08/31/2006		M	30,000	(2) 12/31/2006(5)	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.76	08/31/2006		M	600	(2) 12/31/2006(6)	Common Stock 600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEDERICO CHARLES C/O ORTHOFIX INC 10115 KINCEY AVE STE 250 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	X			

## Signatures

/s/Emily Buxton, by power of attorney  
09/01/2006

\_\_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.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable.
- (3) The original expiration date was 1/1/2009.
- (4) The original expiration date was 10/4/2014.
- (5) The original expiration date was 8/6/2013.
- (6) The original expiration date was 12/2/2014.

### Remarks:

#### Exhibit List

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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