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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Von Wartburg Walter P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

06/19/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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2005

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

C/O ORTHOFIX INC, 10115 **KINCEY AVENUE #250**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquires (A) or Disposes (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ired seed of 3, 4,		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		S
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.4	06/19/2008		A	5,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/19/2018	Common Stock	5,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Von Wartburg Walter P C/O ORTHOFIX INC 10115 KINCEY AVENUE #250 HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	X					
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Signatures

/s/ Emily Buxton, by power of attorney

**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) The option vests with respect to thirty three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the shares covered thereby on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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