

ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Unger Kevin		(Month/Day/Year)	ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N V [OFIX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/02/2009	
800 BOYLSTON STREET,Â PRU TOWER, 39TH FLOOR		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	_____ Director		_____ 10% Owner	
	_X_ Officer		_____ Other	
	(give title below)		(specify below)	
	BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02199		President, Spinal Implants	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ 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)
No Securities Beneficially Owned	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/17/2019	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 26.77	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Unger Kevin 800 BOYLSTON STREET PRU TOWER, 39TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02199	Â	Â	Â President, Spinal Implants	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Emily Buxton, by power of attorney  
12/09/2009

\_\_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) The options vest in one-third increments on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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