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See Instruction 1(b).

share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ball Joseph Robert			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tornier N.V. [TRNX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Charle all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
7701 FRANCE AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
SOUTH, SU							VP, Global R&D				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
EDINA, MN	N 55435								More than One Ro		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares, par value EUR 0.03 per	05/12/2011			A	6,190 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,190 <u>(1)</u>	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)	saction Date 3A. Deemed /Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2	05/12/2011		A	16,250	(2)	05/12/2021	Ordinary Shares	16,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ball Joseph Robert

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VP, Global R&D

Signatures

/s/ Kevin M. Klemz, attorney-in-fact

05/13/2011

**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) These shares will be issued over time upon vesting pursuant to a restricted stock unit granted under the Tornier N.V. 2010 Incentive Plan.
- (2) This option vests with respect to 25% of the shares on May 12, 2012 and with respect to the remaining 75% of such shraes over the three-year period thereafter in 12 quarterly installments.

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