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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2018

OrthoPediatrics Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38242

(Commission File Number)

2850 Frontier Drive Warsaw, Indiana **26-1761833** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

> **46582** (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (574) 268-6379

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company [X]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [X]

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 14, 2018, OrthoPediatrics Corp. ("the Company") issued a press release announcing U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 510k clearance for the Pediatric Nailing Platform | FEMUR, the Company's 25th surgical system. The new system utilizes high precision, innovative, and best-in-class instruments to accompany two distinct pediatric-specific nail offerings. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The Company does not intend for this Item 7.01 or Exhibit 99.1 to be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u> <u>Press release issued by OrthoPediatrics Corp. on May 14, 2018.</u>

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OrthoPediatrics Corp.

Date: May 14, 2018

By:

Daniel J. Gerritzen, General Counsel and Secretary

/s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen

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OrthoPediatrics Corp. Announces FDA 510(k) Clearance for its 25th Surgical System, Pediatric Nailing Platform |FEMUR

WARSAW, Indiana, May 14, 2018 - OrthoPediatrics Corp. (NASDAQ: KIDS), a company exclusively focused on advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics, is pleased to announce U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 510k clearance for the Pediatric Nailing Platform | FEMUR, the Company's 25th surgical system. The new system utilizes high precision, innovative, and best-in-class instruments to accompany two distinct pediatric-specific nail offerings. The platform is an unparalleled upgrade to the legacy system and the next step in the evolution of the Company's Intramedullary Nailing franchise.

Luis Vega, MD, OrthoPediatrics' Engineering Director of Trauma and Deformity Correction, stated, "Our team is excited about the Pediatric Nailing Platform. We worked alongside pediatric orthopedic surgeons to create a system which features dedicated child and adolescent offerings, enhanced fixation options, and state-of-the-art instrumentation. The new platform will allow surgeons to treat a wider range of children and pathologies and serve as the foundation for future intramedullary nailing endeavors."

About OrthoPediatrics Corp.

Founded in 2006, OrthoPediatrics is an orthopedic company focused exclusively on providing a comprehensive product offering to the pediatric orthopedic market to improve the lives of children with orthopedic conditions. OrthoPediatrics currently markets 25 surgical systems that serve three of the largest categories within the pediatric orthopedic market. This offering spans trauma & deformity, scoliosis and sports medicine/other procedures. OrthoPediatrics' global sales organization is focused exclusively on pediatric orthopedics and distributes its products in the United States and 38 countries outside the United States.

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