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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): January 5, 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 5, 2018, OrthoPediatrics Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its preliminary unaudited revenue for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the information incorporated by reference herein from Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not 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.

The financial information set forth in this Form-8-K reflects the Company's current preliminary revenue estimates, is subject to the completion of its audit process, and is subject to change. The Company's fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017 results could differ materially from the preliminary estimates provided in this Form 8-K. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's analysis only as of the date of this Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the results of any revision or update of the forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u> <u>Press release dated January 5, 2018, issued by OrthoPediatrics Corp.</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: January 5, 2018

By: /s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen

Daniel J. Gerritzen, General Counsel and Secretary



OrthoPediatrics Corp. Announces Preliminary Revenue for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017

WARSAW, Indiana, January 5, 2018 — OrthoPediatrics Corp. ("OrthoPediatrics") (NASDAQ:KIDS), a company exclusively focused on advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics, announced today its preliminary unaudited revenue for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017.

Preliminary unaudited fourth quarter revenue is expected to be in the range of \$11.5 million to \$11.7 million, up 22% to 24%, when compared to \$9.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2016. OrthoPediatric's preliminary unaudited full year 2017 revenue is expected to be in the range of \$45.4 million to \$45.6 million, representing an annual growth rate range of 22%.

The company plans to release its fourth quarter and full year 2017 financial results in early March 2018. The quarterly and annual preliminary revenue estimates for 2017 included in this press release are prior to the completion of review and audit procedures by the company's independent registered public accounting firm and are therefore subject to adjustment.

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 24 surgical systems that serve three of the largest categories within the pediatric orthopedic market. This offering spans trauma & deformity, complex spine and ACL reconstruction procedures. OrthoPediatrics' global sales organization is focused exclusively on pediatric orthopedics and distributes its products in the United States and 35 countries outside the United States.

Forward-Looking Statements

Any forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties such as those described in OrthoPediatrics' most recently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2017 which OrthoPediatrics filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 13, 2017. Actual results may differ materially from anticipated results.

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