UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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): October 13, 2021 OrthoPediatrics Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38242 (Commission File Number)

26-1761833 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2850 Frontier Drive Warsaw, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)

46582 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (574) 268-6379Not Applicable

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of Each Class Trading Symbol(s) Name of each exchange on which registered Common Stock, \$0.00025 par value per share KIDS Nasdaq Global Market

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).

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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 ⊠

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 13, 2021, OrthoPediatrics Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its preliminary unaudited revenue for the third quarter ended September 30, 2021 and providing a related business update. 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 Company's preliminary quarterly revenue estimate included in this Form 8-K is subject to the completion of certain audit and review procedures, which may result in adjustments being reflected in our actual results. The Company has also reiterated its 2021 total revenue guidance in this Form 8-K. The Company's actual results for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2021 could differ materially from the estimates provided in this Form 8-K. You should refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 11, 2021, as updated and supplemented by our other SEC reports filed from time to time, for a discussion of important factors that may cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Given these risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. 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

99.1 Press release dated October 13, 2021 issued by OrthoPediatrics Corp.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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.

 $Or tho Pediatrics\ Corp.$

Date: October 13, 2021 By: /s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen

Daniel J. Gerritzen, General Counsel and Secretary



OrthoPediatrics Corp. Announces Preliminary Unaudited Revenue for the Third Quarter 2021 and Reiterates 2021 Revenue Guidance

WARSAW, Indiana, October 13, 2021 — OrthoPediatrics Corp. ("OrthoPediatrics" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: KIDS), a company focused exclusively on advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics, today announced preliminary revenue for the third quarter ended September 30, 2021 and provided a related business update.

Preliminary unaudited third quarter 2021 revenue is expected to be approximately \$25.1 million, up 13% when compared to revenue of \$22.2 million in the third quarter 2020. The third quarter 2021 revenue was impacted by increased COVID-19 Delta cases as well as respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) cases within the children's hospitals combined with hospital staff shortages. Despite this impact, the Company reiterates its 2021 total revenue guidance range of \$97 to \$101 million. The preliminary quarterly revenue estimate for 2021 included in this press release is prior to the completion of review and audit procedures by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm and therefore subject to adjustments.

OrthoPediatrics will host a conference call on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. ET to discuss the results. The dial-in numbers are (855) 289-4603 for domestic callers and (614) 999-9389 for international callers. The conference ID number is 8161847. A live webcast of the conference call will be available online from the investor relations page of the OrthoPediatrics' corporate website at www.orthopediatrics.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws, including the statements regarding OrthoPediatrics' preliminary revenue for the third quarter ended September 30, 2021, and other statements identified by the use of words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "believe," "estimate," "project," "target," "predict," "intend," "future," "goals," "potential," "objective," "would" and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond OrthoPediatrics' control. Important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including, among others: the risks related to COVID-19, the continued impact such pandemic may have on the demand for our products, and our ability to respond to the related challenges; and the risks, uncertainties and factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in OrthoPediatrics' Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 11, 2021 as updated and supplemented by our other SEC reports filed from time to time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. OrthoPediatrics assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, subsequent events, or circumstances or other changes affecting such statements except to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

About OrthoPediatrics Corp.

Founded in 2006, OrthoPediatrics is an orthopedic company focused exclusively on advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics. As such it has developed the most comprehensive product offering to the pediatric orthopedic market to improve the lives of children with orthopedic conditions. OrthoPediatrics currently markets 36 surgical systems that serve three of the largest categories within the pediatric orthopedic



market. This product offering spans trauma and 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 45 countries outside the United States. For more information, please visit www.orthopediatrics.com.

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