

**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): **January 3, 2018**

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) 268-6379**

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 January 3, 2018, OrthoPediatrics Corp. (“the Company”) issued a press release announcing the launch of Titanium PediPlates®, the Company’s 24th surgical system. This titanium implant system expands the Company’s already comprehensive physeal tethering offering. 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

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press release issued by OrthoPediatrics Corp. on January 3, 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: January 3, 2018

By: /s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen

Daniel J. Gerritzen,
General Counsel and Secretary



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 3, 2018

OrthoPediatrix Corp. Expands PediPlates® Franchise with Titanium System

WARSAW, Indiana, January 3, 2018 — OrthoPediatrix Corp. (NASDAQ:KIDS), a company exclusively focused on advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics, is pleased to announce the launch of Titanium PediPlates®, the Company's 24th surgical system. The titanium implant system expands OrthoPediatrix' already comprehensive physal tethering offering and includes both O-Plates and I-Plates as well as solid and cannulated low-profile screws. As a market leader in guided growth, OrthoPediatrix' PediPlates technology harnesses the power of the growth plate through a simple, minimally invasive, and reversible tethering technique.

Joe Hauser, OrthoPediatrix' Vice President of Trauma and Deformity Correction, noted that titanium PediPlates provide another correction option to pediatric orthopedic surgeons worldwide. "Adding a titanium offering to OrthoPediatrix' market leading PediPlates physal tethering franchise expands physicians' treatment options, especially in patients who have a nickel allergy. The launch of our 24th surgical system strengthens our strategy to provide pediatric orthopedic surgeons with superior options for treating children."

About PediPlates®

The PediPlates® system, which includes the I-Plate, O-Plate, and Delta Plate, provides a physal tethering technique that does not disrupt the integrity of the physis, or growth plate. It features simple plate and screw constructs that span the growth center and restrain the physis by inhibiting growth where the plates and screws are applied. The system also features stainless steel plates and screws, which provide excellent strength, resistance to breakage, and ease of removal.

About OrthoPediatrix Corp.

Founded in 2006, OrthoPediatrix 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. OrthoPediatrix 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. OrthoPediatrix' global sales organization is focused exclusively on pediatric orthopedics and distributes its products in the United States and 35 countries outside the United States.

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