

Suddarth John B
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Suddarth John B

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event
Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TELEFLEX INC [TFX]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10%
Owner_X_ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President-Aerospace6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person8249 CROWN COLONY
PARKWAY, A SUITE 201

(Street)

MECHANICSVILLE, A VA A 23116

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

638.144

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By 401(k) Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (1)	09/13/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 52.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Suddarth John B 8249 CROWN COLONY PARKWAY SUITE 201 MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116	Â	Â	Â President-Aerospace	Â

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for John B. Suddarth 12/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options exercisable as follows: 4,000 shares on each of 9/13/05, 9/13/06, and 9/13/07.
- (2) Options exercisable as follows: 4,734 on 3/7/06; 4,733 on 3/7/07; and 4,733 on 3/7/08.

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Remarks:

Note:Â AlsoÂ seeÂ attachedÂ ExhibitÂ EX-24Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney.

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