HANDY CLARK D

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANDY CLARK D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
155 S. LIMERICK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2004	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec.Vice Pres. / Human Resources			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/24/2004		Code V M	Amount 544	(D) A	Price \$ 37.25	(Instr. 3 and 4) 544	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		M	2,140	A	\$ 37.25	2,684	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		S	1,595	D	\$ 50.15	1,089	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.25	11/24/2004		M	544	04/25/2004	04/25/2013	Common Stock	544
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.25	11/24/2004		M	2,140	04/25/2004	04/25/2013	Common Stock	2,140

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANDY CLARK D 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699

Exec. Vice Pres. Human Resources

Signatures

Joan W. Schwartz with POA for Reporting Person

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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