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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BYRNE THOMAS M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Assistant Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired Disposed	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Or (A) Or (Instr. 3 and 5) (A) Or (Instr. 3 and 5)		Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,644	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	A	98.83	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,138.475	I	By VIP Trustee
Common Stk Deferred	12/31/2004	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	1,080	A	\$ 0	1,080	D	Â

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
					(A) (D)				Shares		
					(A) (D)			i.	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their reality reality.	Director 10% Owner Officer			Other			
BYRNE THOMAS M 155 SOUTH LIMERICK ROAD	Â	Â	Assistant Treasurer	Â			
LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699							

Signatures

Joan W. Schwartz for reporting Person by POA 01/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Total number of shares of Common Stock held by Reporting Person indirectly by VIP Trustee is based on a plan statement dated as of December 29, 2004.
- (2) In previous filings, these shares were reported as indirectly owned. The treatment of shares in this Form 5 more accurately reflects the correct ownership, as directly owned by the reporting person.

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