TELEFLEX INC Form 4 March 14, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GORDON KEVIN K

(Middle)

155 S. LIMERICK ROAD

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

TELEFLEX INC [TFX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

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2005

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

Vice Pres. Corporate / Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S	200	D	\$ 51.69	2,774	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S	300	D	\$ 51.68	2,474	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S	2,100	D	\$ 51.5	374	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S	200	D	\$ 51.6	174	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S	174	D	\$ 51.63	0	D	

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Common Stock	03/11/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 28.25	10,000	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 51.45	7,500	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 51.46	7,000	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 51.47	3,600	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.49	3,500	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005	A	17.63	A	\$ 0 (1)	847.86	I	By VIP 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 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	and 5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.25	03/11/2005		M	1	10,000	03/06/2005	03/06/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GORDON KEVIN K 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD			Vice Pres. Corporate	Development				
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Date

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for Kevin K.
Gordon
03/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Total number of shares of Common Stock held by Reporting Person indirectly by VIP Trustee (401-K) is based on a plan statement dated as of March 11, 2005.

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