

WHITTAKER FOREST R  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WHITTAKER FOREST R			(Month/Day/Year)		TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/12/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
2345 WAUKEGAN ROAD,Â SUITE 120					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
BANNOCKBURN,Â ILÂ 60015					<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) President - Medical	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	4,898	D	Â
Common Stock	1,568.124	I	By 401(k) Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (1)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	7,035	\$ 37.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	16,900	\$ 51.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (3)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	16,900	\$ 52.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITTAKER FOREST R 2345 WAUKEGAN ROAD SUITE 120 BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015	Â	Â	Â President - Medical	Â

## Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for Forest R. Whittaker 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: 368 on 4/25/05; 6,667 on 4/25/06.
- (2) Options exercisable as follows: 5,634 on 3/1/05; 5,633 on 3/1/06; and 5,633 on 3/1/07.
- (3) Options exercisable as follows: 5,634 on 3/7/06; 5,633 on 3/7/07; and 5,633 on 3/7/08.

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### Remarks:

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

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