Suddarth John B Form 3/A January 23, 2006

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Suddarth John B

> (Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005

8249 CROWN COLONY PARKWAY. SUITE 201

(Street)

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TELEFLEX INC [TFX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President-Aerospace

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MECHANICSVILLE. VAÂ 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)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

> or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

149.91 (1)

Ι 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)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Security Direct (D) or Indirect

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Suddarth John B

8249 CROWN COLONY PARKWAY SUITE 201

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Â President-Aerospace Â

MECHANICSVILLE, VAÂ 23116

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for John B. Suddarth

01/23/2006

**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) We are amending this Form 3 to reflect a change in the number of shares held indirectly by the 401(k) Trustee. The number of shares originally reported was 638.144 and the correct number of shares is 149.91.

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