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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)									
BLACK JEFFREY P Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middl	e) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check							
			(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President, CEO			
			nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LIMERIC	K, PA 19468-1699						Form filed by M Person	lore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ecution Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	05/05/2006		Code V A	Amount 30,000	(D) A	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 85,548	D		
Stock						68.25				
Common Stock	05/05/2006		А	334.3	А	<u>(1)</u>	8,232	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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.25	05/05/2006		А	80,000	(2)	05/05/2016	Common Stock	80,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLACK JEFFREY P			Chairman,					
155 S. LIMERICK ROAD	Х		President,					
LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699			CEO					
Signatures								
Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for Black	Jeffrey P.	05/09/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	1	Da	te					

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 the 401(k) Trustee is based on a plan statement dated as of May 5, 2006.
- (2) Exercisable for one-third of the shares on each of 5/5/07, 5/5/08 and 5/5/09.

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