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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SMITH BENSON** Issuer Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 550 E. SWEDESFORD 10/08/2018 below) ROAD, SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

WAYNE, PA 19087

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	, ,	
Common Stock	10/08/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	9,331	A	\$ 57.78	77,887	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2018		S(1)	3,032	D	\$ 247.88 (2)	74,855	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2018		S(1)	600	D	\$ 248.46 (3)	74,255	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2018		S(1)	999	D	\$ 250.3 (4)	73,256	D	
	10/08/2018		S(1)	1,392	D		71,864	D	

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Common 251.53 Stock \$ Common 10/08/2018 $S^{(1)}$ 3,308 D 252.36 68,556 D Stock (6)

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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 omf Derivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.78	10/08/2018		M(1)		9,331	<u>(7)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	9,331

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH BENSON 550 E. SWEDESFORD ROAD SUITE 400 WAYNE, PA 19087	X					
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Signatures

Daniel V. Logue with POA for Benson F. 10/10/2018 Smith

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person on March 13, 2018.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$247.24 to \$248.21. The price reported reflects the weighted

 (2) average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$248.24 to \$248.75. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$250.02 to \$250.95. The price reported reflects the weighted (4) average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$251.03 to \$252.02. The price reported reflects the weighted (5) average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$252.05 to \$253.02. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (7) Exercisable for one-third of the shares on each of 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013 and 3/1/2014.

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