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|] | | ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | verage 's per 1.0 | |
|]]] | 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported | | pursuant to 3 17(a) of the 30(h) | I | | | | |
| | me and Address | - | ing Person <u>*</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to | | | | |
| Miller Laurence G | | | | Symbol | Issuer | | | |
| | | | | TELEFLEX INC [TFX] | (Check | k all applicable) | | |
| (. | Last) (| First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | × • • • • • | | | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 | Director X Officer (give t | | Owner r (specify | |
| 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD | | | | 12/51/2004 | below) | below) ll / Counsel & Secretary | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joi | loint/Group Reporting | | |
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| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-Deri | ivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | lly 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | 10/00/0004 | â | · | Amount (D) Pri 5.575 A \$ ((1) | | Ŧ | By VIP |
| Stock | 12/29/2004 | Ä | A | 5.575 A (1) | 5.575 | 1 | 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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) ative tites red sed 3, | | Amou Unde Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D S B O E I S F I S F i (I |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Miller Laurence G 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699 | Â | Â | Sr.VP, General | Counsel & Secretary | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |

Joan W. Schwartz with POA for Laurence G.

Miller 01/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 December 29, 2004.

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