#### BYRNE THOMAS M

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad BYRNE THO	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Assistant Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,644	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	A	98.83	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,138.475	I	By VIP Trustee
Common Stk Deferred	12/31/2004	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	1,080	A	\$0	1,080	D	Â

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
					(A) (D)				Shares		
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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their reality reality.	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer					
BYRNE THOMAS M 155 SOUTH LIMERICK ROAD	Â	Â	Assistant Treasurer	Â			
LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699							

## **Signatures**

Joan W. Schwartz for reporting Person by POA 01/12/2005

\*\*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 is based on a plan statement dated as of December 29, 2004.
- (2) In previous filings, these shares were reported as indirectly owned. The treatment of shares in this Form 5 more accurately reflects the correct ownership, as directly owned by the reporting person.

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