

TELEFLEX INC  
Form 8-K  
December 24, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

**December 23, 2003**

**TELEFLEX INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

**1-5353**

**23-1147939**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**155 South Limerick Road, Limerick, Pennsylvania**

**19468**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

**(610) 948-5100**

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

**5.1**

On December 23, 2003, Teleflex Incorporated issued a press release announcing, effective December 31, 2003, the resignation of its Chief Financial Officer and plan for succession. The foregoing summary is subject to the full text of the press release, which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2003.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 23, 2003

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

By: /s/

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Name: Joan W. Schwartz  
Title: Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2003