TELEFLEX INC Form 5 January 14, 2005

FORM 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

(City)

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Ad GORDON K	*	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)			
155 S. LIMERICK ROAD		D		Vice Pres. Corporate / Development			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
LIMERICK,	PA 1940	68-1699		_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person			

Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Secur	ities A	cquire	d, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 (A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	sed of		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	2,974	D	Â
Common Stock	12/29/2004	Â	A	138.6771	A	\$ 0 (1)	830.23	I	By VIP Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(State)

(Zip)

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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. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date Expiratio Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title Number of		
							Date			
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GORDON KEVIN K 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD LIMERICK, PA 19468-1699	Â	Â	Vice Pres. Corporate	Development				

Signatures

Joan W. Schwartz for Reporting Person as POA 01/14/2005

**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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