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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TELEFLEX INC [TFX] **Â** Northfield Vincent (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6980 PROFESSIONAL (Check all applicable) **PARKWAY EAST** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President - Commercial Person SARASOTA, FLÂ 34240 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 1,839 Common Stock 1,862.926 I By 401(k) Trustee Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Ownership Form of (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	03/04/2005	03/04/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 51.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	(1)	03/07/2013	Common Stock	2,012	\$ 35.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	(2)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 51.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	(3)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 52.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	(4)	06/13/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 59	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/23/2005	09/23/2012	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Northfield Vincent 6980 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST SARASOTA, FL 34240	Â	Â	President - Commercial	Â		

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for Vincent Northfield 12/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options exercisable as follows: 345 on 3/7/05; 1,667 on 3/7/06
- (2) Options exercisable as follows: 2,734 on 3/1/05; 2,733 on 3/1/06; 2,733 on 3/1/07
- (3) Options exercisable as follows: 2,734 on 3/7/06; 2,733 on 3/7/07; 2,733 on 3/7/08
- (4) Options exercisable as follows: 1,667 on 6/13/06; 1,666 on 6/13/07; 1,667 on 6/13/08.

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Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Power of Attorney.

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