Suddarth John B Form 5 January 30, 2009

FORM 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Suddarth John B			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	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
			12/31/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
8249 CROWN COLONY				below) below) President-Aerospace			
PARKWAY,	SUITE 201	l		President-Aerospace			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

MECHANICSVILLE, VAÂ 23116

(State)

(Zip)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Secu	ırities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		of (D)	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	12/31/2008	Â	A	156.657	A		483.964	I	By 401(k) Trustee
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,356	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)

 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	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Suddarth John B 8249 CROWN COLONY PARKWAY SUITE 201 MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116	Â	Â	President-Aerospace	Â			

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for John B.
Suddarth
01/30/2009

**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 the 401(k) Trustee is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2008.

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