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March 24, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): MARCH 24, 2003

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE  
(State of Incorporation)

1-5353  
(Commission File Number)

23-1147939  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

630 WEST GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 450, PLYMOUTH MEETING, PENNSYLVANIA 19462  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(610) 834-6301  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Certification of President and Chief Executive Officer relating to Form 10-K for period ending December 29, 2002
- 99.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer relating to Form 10-K for period ending December 29, 2002

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Attached as exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and hereby incorporated into this Item 9 are the certifications of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

/s/ STEVEN K. CHANCE

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STEVEN K. CHANCE, ESQUIRE  
VICE-PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL  
AND SECRETARY

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