

Suddarth John B
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
A Suddarth John B			12/12/2005	TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
8249 CROWN COLONY PARKWAY, SUITE 201					
(Street)					
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

President-Aerospace

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	638.144	I	By 401(k) Trustee

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

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (1)	09/13/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right / to Buy)	Â (2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 52.5	D	Â

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	Â President-Aerospace	Â

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for John B. Suddarth	12/16/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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: 4,000 shares on each of 9/13/05, 9/13/06, and 9/13/07.
- (2) Options exercisable as follows: 4,734 on 3/7/06; 4,733 on 3/7/07; and 4,733 on 3/7/08.

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Remarks:

Note:Â AlsoÂ seeÂ attachedÂ ExhibitÂ EX-24Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney.

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