

MCDOWELL JULIE  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDOWELL JULIE (Last) (First) (Middle)  155 S. LIMERICK ROAD (Street)  LIMERICK, PA 19468 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. VP Corp. Communic.	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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	429.903	I	By 401(k) Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	03/07/2006	03/07/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 35.75	D	Â
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	04/25/2006	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 37.25	D	Â
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 51.5	D	Â
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 52.5	D	Â
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	09/23/2005	09/23/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 45	D	Â
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/21/2016	Common Stock	5,590	\$ 64	D	Â
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	5,868	\$ 68.25	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDOWELL JULIE 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD LIMERICK, PA 19468	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP Corp. Communic.	Â

## Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick w/ POA for Julie McDowell 03/03/2008

\*\*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) Exercisable for one-third of the shares on each of 3/7/06, 3/7/07 and 3/7/08.
- (2) Exercisable for one-third of the shares on each of 2/21/07, 2/21/08 and 2/21/09.
- (3) Exercisable for one-third of the shares on each of 2/26/08, 2/26/09 and 2/26/10.

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### Remarks:

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

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