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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COOK WILLIAM ROLAND**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

P. O. BOX 732

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Zip)

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

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAHASKA, PA 18931

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of
(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

or Number

> of Shares

Amount

Stock

Option (Right to \$52.5 03/07/2005 A 2,000 09/07/2005 03/07/2015 Common Stock 2,000

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COOK WILLIAM ROLAND

P. O. BOX 732 X

LAHASKA, PA 18931

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick with POA for William R. Cook 03/08/2005

**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).

Remarks:

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

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