TELEFLEX INC Form 4 March 02, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Williams Charles Edward			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TELEFLEX INC [TFX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
155 S. LIMERICK ROAD		D	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp. Controller and CAO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LIMERICK,	PA 19468			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,		.5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		F	60 (1)	D	\$ 50.75	1,129	D		
Common Stock							183.636	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable 1	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Williams Charles Edward Corp.

Controller and 155 S. LIMERICK ROAD

LIMERICK, PA 19468 CAO

Signatures

Sherrie L. Hedrick w/POA for Charles Edward

Williams 03/02/2009

> **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) These shares were withheld to satisfy the tax liability on the 167 restricted shares which vested on February 26, 2009.

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