

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

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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