

TELEFLEX INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 14, 2004

Teleflex Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

155 South Limerick Road, Limerick, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

1-5353

(Commission  
File Number)

23-1147939

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

19468

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

610-948-5100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.**

On September 14, 2004, Teleflex Incorporated (the "Company") sent a notice to its directors and executive officers informing them that a blackout period will be in effect beginning on September 23, 2004 and ending on approximately October 21, 2004 restricting them from purchasing, acquiring, selling, or otherwise transferring certain equity securities of the Company. This notice was provided pursuant to Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Company received the notice required by Section 101(i)(2)(E) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 on July 30, 2004.

A copy of the notice provided to the Company's directors and executive officers is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Notice to directors and executive officers

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Teleflex Incorporated  
(Registrant)

*September 14, 2004*

By: *Joan W. Schwartz*

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*Name: Joan W. Schwartz*  
*Title: Associate General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Notice to directors and executive officers