

TELEFLEX INC
Form 8-K
December 24, 2003

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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)

December 23, 2003

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-5353

23-1147939

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

155 South Limerick Road, Limerick, Pennsylvania

19468

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

(610) 948-5100

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

5.1

On December 23, 2003, Teleflex Incorporated issued a press release announcing, effective December 31, 2003, the resignation of its Chief Financial Officer and plan for succession. The foregoing summary is subject to the full text of the press release, which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2003.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: December 23, 2003

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

By: /s/

Name: Joan W. Schwartz
Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated December 23, 2003