

TELEFLEX INC
Form 8-K
April 21, 2005

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**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) April 21, 2005

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

1-5353

(Commission File Number)

23-1147939

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

155 South Limerick Road, Limerick, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

During a conference call scheduled to be held at 10:00 a.m. EST on April 21, 2005, the Company will discuss its financial results for the first quarter of 2005. In connection with this discussion, the Company plans to reference certain financial information reflecting pro forma segment results of operations for 2004 to reflect discontinued operations, which will be made available in advance of the call through the Company's website. A copy of such financial information is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be considered filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into future filings by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In connection with the conference call to be held by the Company on April 21, 2005 to discuss its financial results for the first quarter of 2005, the Company plans to reference a slide presentation, which will be made available in advance of the call through the Company's website. The slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

In addition to the financial information included in the slide presentation that has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP), the slide presentation includes information regarding free cash flow and certain income measures which exclude the effect of restructuring and other costs associated with the Company's restructuring and divestiture program, which are non-GAAP financial measures. The slide presentation includes a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

Management believes that free cash flow is a useful measure of cash performance because it provides a meaningful representation of those cash flows, both operating and capital, that are associated with the Company's operations. In addition, management believes that the use of income measures that exclude the effect of restructuring and other costs associated with the Company's restructuring and divestiture program provides useful information to investors to facilitate the comparison of past and present operations, excluding items that the Company does not believe are indicative of our ongoing operations. However, such non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to other financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, such non-GAAP financial measures as presented by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

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The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.2 hereto, shall not be considered filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into future filings by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Pro Forma Segment Results of Operations to Reflect Discontinued Operations

99.2 Investor Conference Call Slide Presentation

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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: April 21, 2005

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Martin S. Headley

Name: Martin S. Headley

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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