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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH BENSON			Symbol TELEFLEX INC [TFX]						Issuer			
(Last) 550 E. SWEROAD, SU	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2018						(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
WAYNE, P	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) WAYNE, PA 19087							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution		Code (Instr. 8))	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/16/2018			M <u>(1)</u>		9,331	A		77,887	D		
Common Stock	07/16/2018			S <u>(1)</u>		8,412	D	\$ 271.96 (2)	69,475	D		
Common Stock	07/16/2018			S <u>(1)</u>		788	D	\$ 272.78 (3)	68,687	D		
Common Stock	07/16/2018			S <u>(1)</u>		131	D	\$ 274.54 (4)	68,556	D		

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Deriv		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.78	07/16/2018		M(1)		9,331	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	9,331

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH BENSON
550 E. SWEDESFORD ROAD
SUITE 400
WAYNE, PA 19087

Signatures

Daniel V. Logue with POA for Benson F.
Smith

07/17/2018

**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) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person on March 13, 2018.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$271.44 to \$272.43. The price reported reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$272.48 to \$273.39. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$274.32 to \$275.25. The price reported reflects the weighted (4) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5) Exercisable for one-third of the shares on each of 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013 and 3/1/2014.

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