

TELEFLEX INC
Form 8-K
October 26, 2007

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):

October 22, 2007

Teleflex Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-5353

23-1147939

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. 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

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 22, 2007, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Teleflex Incorporated (the "Company") approved a cash bonus award of \$250,000 to John Sickler, the Company's Vice Chairman and a member of the Board. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Sickler's achievement of certain objectives outlined in a bonus program put in place for Mr. Sickler in 2006 in connection with his assumption of the role as Interim President of the Company's Medical Segment. These objectives included the successful development of the 2007 operating and strategic plans for the Medical Segment and the successful transition of the leadership of the Medical Segment to its new management team. The bonus award will be paid to Mr. Sickler on or prior to October 31, 2007, however, the original bonus program provided for payment in July 2007.

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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.

October 26, 2007

Teleflex Incorporated

By: *Jeffrey P. Black*

Name: Jeffrey P. Black

Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer