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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)

JULY 1, 2003

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE 1-5353

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) of Incorporation or Organization)

630 WEST GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 450, PLYMOUTH MEETING, PENNSYLVANIA, PENNSYLVANIA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19462 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (610) 834-6301

NOT APPLICABLE

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 1, 2003, Teleflex Incorporated issued a press release announcing that, as of June 30, 2003, it had consummated the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Genzyme Corporation's cardiothoracic devices business in exchange for \$32.4 million in cash and approximately \$8 million in assumed trade obligations. 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 July 1, 2003.

SIGNATURE

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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: July 1, 2003 TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Harold L. Zuber, Jr.

Name: Harold L. Zuber, Jr.

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated July 1, 2003