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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 27, 2011

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 1-5353

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

23-1147939
(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

155 South Limerick Road, Limerick, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

19468
(Zip Code)

(610) 948-5100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(None)
(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year,
If Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

The registrant had 40,278,041 shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value, outstanding as of April 15, 2011.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED
QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 27, 2011

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PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share)		
Net revenues	\$ 388,658	\$ 367,332
Cost of goods sold	<u>212,620</u>	<u>190,435</u>
Gross profit	176,038	176,897
Selling, general and administrative expenses	109,831	100,568
Research and development expenses	11,038	9,311
Restructuring and other impairment charges	<u>595</u>	<u>463</u>
Income from continuing operations before interest, loss on extinguishments of debt and taxes	54,574	66,555
Interest expense	16,157	18,994
Interest income	(106)	(206)
Loss on extinguishments of debt	<u>14,597</u>	<u>—</u>
Income from continuing operations before taxes	23,926	47,767
Taxes on income from continuing operations	<u>6,426</u>	<u>14,247</u>
Income from continuing operations	<u>17,500</u>	<u>33,520</u>
Operating income from discontinued operations (including gain on disposal of \$56,773 and \$9,737, respectively)	58,857	13,280
Taxes (benefit) on income from discontinued operations	<u>(1,837)</u>	<u>8,842</u>
Income from discontinued operations	<u>60,694</u>	<u>4,438</u>
Net income	78,194	37,958
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	<u>382</u>	<u>286</u>
Net income attributable to common shareholders	<u>\$ 77,812</u>	<u>\$ 37,672</u>
Earnings per share available to common shareholders:		
Basic:		
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.84
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ 1.52</u>	<u>\$ 0.11</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1.94</u>	<u>\$ 0.95</u>
Diluted:		
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.83
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ 1.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.11</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1.92</u>	<u>\$ 0.94</u>
Dividends per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	40,057	39,791
Diluted	40,424	40,199
Amounts attributable to common shareholders:		
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	\$ 17,118	\$ 33,234
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	<u>60,694</u>	<u>4,438</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 77,812</u>	<u>\$ 37,672</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

	March 27, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 202,298	\$ 208,452
Accounts receivable, net	289,788	294,196
Inventories, net	319,905	338,598
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	29,019	28,831
Income taxes receivable	10,392	3,888
Deferred tax assets	34,351	39,309
Assets held for sale	40,165	7,959
Total current assets	925,918	921,233
Property, plant and equipment, net	274,328	287,705
Goodwill	1,468,990	1,442,411
Intangible assets, net	927,636	918,522
Investments in affiliates	4,723	4,899
Deferred tax assets	370	358
Other assets	76,838	68,027
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,678,803</u>	<u>\$ 3,643,155</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Current borrowings	\$ 29,700	\$ 103,711
Accounts payable	82,675	84,846
Accrued expenses	116,577	117,488
Payroll and benefit-related liabilities	67,626	71,418
Derivative liabilities	15,315	15,634
Accrued interest	8,952	18,347
Income taxes payable	4,630	4,886
Deferred tax liabilities	4,802	4,433
Liabilities held for sale	11,629	—
Total current liabilities	341,906	420,763
Long-term borrowings	822,473	813,409
Deferred tax liabilities	387,001	370,819
Pension and postretirement benefit liabilities	117,590	141,769
Noncurrent liability for uncertain tax positions	73,697	62,602
Other liabilities	47,148	46,515
Total liabilities	1,789,815	1,855,877
Commitments and contingencies		
Total common shareholders' equity	1,884,710	1,783,376
Noncontrolling interest	4,278	3,902
Total equity	1,888,988	1,787,278
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 3,678,803</u>	<u>\$ 3,643,155</u>

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TELEFLEX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
(Dollars in thousands)		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities of Continuing Operations:		
Net income	\$ 78,194	\$ 37,958
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Income from discontinued operations	(60,694)	(4,438)
Depreciation expense	10,849	11,274
Amortization expense of intangible assets	11,220	10,731
Amortization expense of deferred financing costs and debt discount	3,300	945
Loss on extinguishments of debt	14,597	—
Stock-based compensation	(1,055)	1,695
Deferred income taxes, net	(1,701)	10,130
Other	903	444
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and disposals:		
Accounts receivable	(20,951)	(43,023)
Inventories	(10,656)	493
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,032)	(1,914)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(8,189)	(33,777)
Income taxes receivable and payable, net	(723)	43,859
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	<u>14,062</u>	<u>34,377</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities of Continuing Operations:		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(6,444)	(6,737)
Proceeds from sales of businesses and assets, net of cash sold	101,600	24,750
Payments for businesses and intangibles acquired, net of cash acquired	(30,570)	(81)
Net cash provided by investing activities from continuing operations	<u>64,586</u>	<u>17,932</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities of Continuing Operations:		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	265,000	—
Reduction in long-term borrowings	(330,800)	(51,090)
Increase in notes payable and current borrowings	—	39,700
Proceeds from stock compensation plans	6,764	3,670
Dividends	(13,614)	(13,536)
Debt extinguishment, issuance and amendment fees	(14,838)	—
Net cash used in financing activities from continuing operations	<u>(87,488)</u>	<u>(21,256)</u>
Cash Flows from Discontinued Operations:		
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,109)	(3,314)
Net cash used in investing activities	(249)	(611)
Net cash used in discontinued operations	<u>(5,358)</u>	<u>(3,925)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	8,044	(4,714)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(6,154)	22,414
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	208,452	188,305
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>\$ 202,298</u>	<u>\$ 210,719</u>

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TELEFLEX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(Unaudited)

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</u>	<u>Treasury Stock</u>		<u>Noncontrolling Interest</u>	<u>Total Equity</u>	<u>Comprehensive Income</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Dollars</u>				<u>Shares</u>	<u>Dollars</u>			
(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share)										
Balance at December 31, 2009	42,033	\$42,033	\$ 277,050	\$1,431,878	\$ (34,120)	2,278	\$ (136,600)	\$ 4,833	\$1,585,074	
Net income				37,672				286	37,958	\$ 37,958
Cash dividends (\$0.34 per share)				(13,536)					(13,536)	
Financial instruments marked to market, net of tax of \$462					835				835	835
Cumulative translation adjustment, net of tax of \$(2,014)					(29,638)			47	(29,591)	(29,591)
Pension liability adjustment, net of tax of \$448					1,309				1,309	1,309
Deconsolidation of VIE				253				(365)	(112)	
Comprehensive income										<u>\$ 10,511</u>
Shares issued under compensation plans	81	81	4,969			(7)	395		5,445	
Deferred compensation						(6)	240		240	
Balance at March 28, 2010	<u>42,114</u>	<u>\$42,114</u>	<u>\$ 282,019</u>	<u>\$1,456,267</u>	<u>\$ (61,614)</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>\$ (135,965)</u>	<u>\$ 4,801</u>	<u>\$1,587,622</u>	
Balance at December 31, 2010	42,245	\$42,245	\$ 349,156	\$1,578,913	\$ (51,880)	2,250	\$ (135,058)	\$ 3,902	\$1,787,278	
Net income				77,812				382	78,194	\$ 78,194
Cash dividends (\$0.34 per share)				(13,614)					(13,614)	
Financial instruments marked to market, net of tax of \$1,523					1,906				1,906	1,906
Cumulative translation adjustment, net of tax of \$2,348					50,302			(6)	50,296	50,296
Pension liability adjustment, net of tax of \$3,095					4,879				4,879	4,879
Divestiture of Marine, net of tax of \$(4,612)					(24,997)				(24,997)	(24,997)
Comprehensive income										<u>\$ 110,278</u>
Shares issued under compensation plans	155	155	1,512			(54)	3,255		4,922	
Deferred compensation				(39)		(4)	163		124	
Balance at March 27, 2011	<u>42,400</u>	<u>\$42,400</u>	<u>\$ 350,629</u>	<u>\$1,643,111</u>	<u>\$ (19,790)</u>	<u>2,192</u>	<u>\$ (131,640)</u>	<u>\$ 4,278</u>	<u>\$1,888,988</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 1 — Basis of presentation

We prepared the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Teleflex Incorporated on the same basis as our annual consolidated financial statements.

In the opinion of management, our financial statements reflect all adjustments, which are of a normal recurring nature, necessary for a fair presentation of financial statements for interim periods in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and with Rule 10-01 of SEC Regulation S-X, which sets forth the instructions for financial statements included in Form 10-Q. The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In accordance with applicable accounting standards, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures that are required to be included in our annual consolidated financial statements. The year-end condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but, as permitted by Rule 10-01 of SEC Regulation S-X, does not include all disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. Accordingly, our quarterly condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

As used in this report, the terms “we,” “us,” “our,” “Teleflex” and the “Company” mean Teleflex Incorporated and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise. The results of operations for the periods reported are not necessarily indicative of those that may be expected for a full year.

Note 2 — New accounting standards

The Company adopted the following new accounting standards as of January 1, 2011, the first day of its 2011 fiscal year:

Amendment to Software: In October 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) changed the accounting model for revenue arrangements for certain tangible products containing software components and nonsoftware components. The guidance provides direction on how to determine which software, if any, relating to the tangible product is excluded from the scope of the FASB’s software revenue guidance. The amendment is effective prospectively for fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010. The amendment did not have an impact on the Company’s results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

Amendment to Revenue Recognition: In October 2009, the FASB revised the criteria for multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements by establishing new guidance on how to separate deliverables and how to measure and allocate arrangement consideration to one or more units of accounting. Additionally, the guidance requires companies to expand their disclosures regarding multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements and the guidance is effective prospectively for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified in fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010. The amendment did not have an impact on the Company’s results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

Note 3 — Acquisitions

On January 10, 2011, the Company acquired VasoNova Inc., a developer of central venous catheter navigation technology that allows for real-time confirmation of the placement of peripherally inserted central catheters and central venous catheters. In connection with the acquisition, the Company made an initial payment to the former VasoNova security holders of \$25 million and agreed to make additional payments of between \$15 million and \$30 million contingent upon the achievement of certain regulatory and sales targets within three years after closing. The acquisition of VasoNova complements the vascular access product line in the Company’s Critical Care division.

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The fair value of the consideration is estimated at \$40.4 million, which includes the initial payment of \$25.0 million in cash and the estimated fair value of the contingent consideration to be paid to the former VasoNova security holders of \$15.4 million.

The fair value of the contingent consideration was estimated based on the probability of obtaining the applicable regulatory approvals and achieving the specified sales targets. Any future change in the estimated fair value of the contingent consideration will be recognized in the statement of income for the period in which the estimated fair value changes. A change in fair value of the contingent consideration could have a material effect on the Company's results of operations and financial position for the period in which the change in estimate occurs.

We estimated the fair value of the acquisition-related contingent consideration using a probability-weighted discounted cash flow model. This fair value measurement is based on significant inputs not observed in the market and thus represents a Level 3 measurement as defined in connection with the fair value hierarchy (see Note 10, "Fair value measurements").

On March 11, 2011, the Company made a \$6.0 million payment to the former VasoNova security holders upon receiving 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with respect to an expanded use of VasoNova's VPS peripherally inserted central catheter tip location technology. This \$6.0 million payment was part of the contingent consideration that was recognized as of the acquisition date.

The following table summarizes the purchase price allocation of the cost to acquire VasoNova based on the fair values as of January 10, 2011:

	(Dollars in millions)
Assets	
Current assets	\$ 0.9
Property, plant and equipment	0.3
Intangible assets	29.6
Goodwill	13.1
Other assets	0.1
Total assets acquired	<u>\$ 44.0</u>
Less:	
Current liabilities	\$ 0.5
Deferred tax liabilities	3.1
Liabilities assumed	<u>\$ 3.6</u>
Net assets acquired	<u><u>\$ 40.4</u></u>

The Company is in the process of finalizing appraisals of tangible and intangible assets and is continuing to evaluate the initial purchase price allocation as of the acquisition date, which will be adjusted as additional information related to the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed is finalized.

Certain assets acquired in the VasoNova acquisition qualify for recognition as intangible assets, apart from goodwill, in accordance with FASB guidance related to business combinations. The estimated fair values of intangible assets acquired include purchased technology of \$26.8 million and trade names of \$2.8 million. Purchased technology and trade names have useful lives of 15 years and 10 years, respectively. The goodwill resulting from the VasoNova acquisition is primarily due to the expected revenue growth that is attributable to increased market penetration from future products and customers. Goodwill and the step-up in basis of the intangible assets are not deductible for tax purposes.

Note 4 — Integration

Integration of Arrow

In connection with the acquisition of Arrow International, Inc. ("Arrow") in October 2007, the Company formulated a plan related to the integration of Arrow and the Company's Medical businesses. The integration plan focuses on the closure of Arrow corporate functions and the consolidation of manufacturing, sales, marketing and distribution functions in North America, Europe and Asia. The Company finalized its estimate of the costs to implement the plan in the fourth quarter of 2008. The Company has accrued estimates for certain costs, related primarily to personnel reductions and facility closures and the termination of certain distribution agreements, at the date of acquisition.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

The following table provides information relating to changes in the accrued liability associated with the Arrow integration plan during the three months ended March 27, 2011:

	Involuntary Employee Termination Benefits	Facility Closure Costs	Contract Termination Costs	Total
	(Dollars in millions)			
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 2.7	\$ 3.0
Cash payments	—	(0.2)	—	(0.2)
Adjustments to reserve	(0.1)	—	—	(0.1)
Balance at March 27, 2011	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2.7</u>	<u>\$ 2.7</u>

Contract termination costs relate to the termination of a European distributor agreement that is currently in litigation but is expected to be paid in 2011.

In conjunction with the plan for the integration of Arrow and the Company's Medical businesses, the Company has taken actions that affect employees and facilities of Teleflex. This aspect of the integration plan is explained in Note 5, "Restructuring and other impairment charges." Costs that affect employees and facilities of Teleflex are charged to earnings and included in restructuring and other impairment charges within the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the periods in which the costs are incurred.

Note 5 — Restructuring and other impairment charges

2007 Arrow Integration Program

The following table provides information relating to the charges associated with the 2007 Arrow integration program that were included in restructuring and other impairment charges in the condensed consolidated statements of income for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended March 27, 2011	Three Months Ended March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Termination benefits	\$ 7	\$ 230
Facility closure costs	150	425
Contract termination costs	438	(195)
Other restructuring costs	—	3
	<u>\$ 595</u>	<u>\$ 463</u>

No impairment charges were recognized during the three month periods ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010.

The following table provides information relating to changes in the accrued liability associated with the 2007 Arrow integration program during the three months ended March 27, 2011:

	Balance at December 31, 2010	Subsequent Accruals	Payments	Translation	Balance at March 27, 2011
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Termination benefits	\$ 600	\$ 7	\$ (87)	\$ 41	\$ 561
Facility closure costs	—	150	(150)	—	—
Contract termination costs	2,138	438	(51)	27	2,552
Other restructuring costs	22	—	—	2	24
	<u>\$ 2,760</u>	<u>\$ 595</u>	<u>\$ (288)</u>	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 3,137</u>

Termination benefits are comprised of severance-related payments for all employees terminated in connection with the 2007 Arrow integration program. Facility closure costs relate primarily to costs to prepare a facility for closure. Contract termination costs relate primarily to the termination of a European distributor agreement and leases in conjunction with the consolidation of facilities.

As of March 27, 2011, the Company expects future restructuring expenses associated with the 2007 Arrow integration program, if any, to be nominal.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

Note 6 — Inventories

Inventories consisted of the following:

	<u>March 27, 2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Raw materials	\$ 113,200	\$ 128,752
Work-in-process	61,264	54,098
Finished goods	177,909	194,032
	352,373	376,882
Less: Inventory reserve	(32,468)	(38,284)
Inventories	<u>\$ 319,905</u>	<u>\$ 338,598</u>

Note 7—Goodwill and other intangible assets

The following table provides information relating to changes in the carrying amount of goodwill, by operating segment, for the three months ended March 27, 2011:

	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Balance as of December 31, 2010	\$ 1,434,921	\$ 7,490	\$ 1,442,411
Goodwill related to dispositions	—	(7,490)	(7,490)
Goodwill related to acquisitions	13,103	—	13,103
Reversal of Arrow integration accrual, net of tax	(81)	—	(81)
Translation adjustment	21,047	—	21,047
Balance as of March 27, 2011	<u>\$ 1,468,990</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,468,990</u>

As of March 27, 2011, there were no goodwill impairment losses recorded against these carrying values.

The following table provides information, as of March 27, 2011 and December 31, 2010, regarding the gross carrying amount of, and accumulated amortization relating to, intangible assets:

	<u>Gross Carrying Amount</u>		<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	
	<u>March 27, 2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>	<u>March 27, 2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Customer lists	\$ 545,165	\$ 553,923	\$ 100,559	\$ 98,013
Intellectual property	234,451	207,248	81,717	77,166
Distribution rights	17,206	16,728	13,578	13,016
Trade names	327,498	332,049	830	3,231
	<u>\$ 1,124,320</u>	<u>\$ 1,109,948</u>	<u>\$ 196,684</u>	<u>\$ 191,426</u>

Amortization expense related to intangible assets was approximately \$11.2 million and \$10.7 million for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010, respectively. Estimated annual amortization expense for each of the five succeeding years is as follows (dollars in thousands):

2011	\$ 44,700
2012	44,500
2013	43,700
2014	39,400
2015	33,500

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

Note 8 — Borrowings

The components of long-term debt at March 27, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are as set forth below:

	<u>March 27, 2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Senior Credit Facility:		
Term loan, at an average rate of 1.31%, due 10/1/2012	\$ —	\$ 36,123
Term loan, at an average rate of 2.56%, due 10/1/2014	500,000	363,877
2004 Notes:		
6.66% Series 2004-1 Tranche A Senior Notes due 7/8/2011	—	72,500
7.14% Series 2004-1 Tranche B Senior Notes due 7/8/2014	—	48,250
7.46% Series 2004-1 Tranche C Senior Notes due 7/8/2016	—	45,050
3.875% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
	900,000	965,800
Less: Unamortized debt discount on 3.875% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017	<u>(77,527)</u>	<u>(79,891)</u>
	822,473	885,909
Less: Current portion of borrowings	—	(72,500)
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 822,473</u>	<u>\$ 813,409</u>

Prepayment of 2004 Senior Notes

During the first quarter of 2011, the Company prepaid the entire outstanding \$165.8 million principal amount of its senior notes issued in 2004 (“2004 Notes”). In addition, the Company paid the holders of the 2004 Notes a \$13.9 million prepayment make-whole amount and accrued and unpaid interest. The Company recorded the prepayment make-whole amount and a \$0.7 million write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs incurred prior to the prepayment of the 2004 Notes as a loss on extinguishment of debt during the first quarter of 2011. The Company used \$150 million in borrowings under its revolving credit facility and available cash to fund the prepayment of the 2004 Notes.

Incremental Facility

In March 2011, the Company entered into an agreement (the “Incremental Agreement”), which supplemented the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2007 (the “Credit Agreement”) among the Company, the guarantors party thereto, the lending institutions identified in the Credit Agreement, Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent. The Incremental Agreement provided for additional term loan borrowings under the Credit Agreement in an aggregate principal amount of \$100 million (the “Incremental Term Loans”). The proceeds of the Incremental Term Loans were used to repay \$80 million of borrowings under the Company’s revolving credit facility that were borrowed in connection with the prepayment of the 2004 Notes that occurred in March 2011. The Incremental Term Loans will mature on October 1, 2014 (the same maturity date as the existing Tranche 2 Term Loans (as defined in the Credit Agreement) under the Credit Agreement) and will amortize in quarterly installments equal to 2.5% of the original principal amount of all Incremental Term Loans commencing on December 31, 2012, with the balance payable at maturity. The interest rate payable on the Incremental Term Loans pursuant to the Credit Agreement is the same as the interest rate payable on the existing Tranche 2 Term Loans (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The range of the applicable margin for borrowings bearing interest at the “base rate” (greater of either the federal funds effective rate plus 0.5%, the prime rate or one month LIBOR plus 1.0%) is 0.50% to 1.75%, and the range of the applicable margin for extended borrowings bearing interest at the “LIBOR rate” for the period corresponding to the applicable interest period of the borrowings is 1.50% to 2.75%. The Company incurred transaction fees of approximately \$0.7 million in connection with this borrowing that will be amortized over the term of the facility as interest expense.

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Extension of Senior Credit Facility Maturity Dates

The Company converted \$36.1 million of term loans maturing on October 1, 2012 to term loans with a new maturity date of October 1, 2014. In addition, the Company converted all of its \$33.7 million of revolving credit facility commitments with a termination date of October 1, 2012 to revolving credit facility commitments with a new termination date of October 1, 2014. In connection with the extension of these maturity dates, the range of the applicable margin for borrowings bearing interest at the “base rate” (greater of either the federal funds effective rate plus 0.5%, the prime rate or one month LIBOR plus 1.0%) increased to a range of 0.50% to 1.75%, and the range of the applicable margin for extended borrowings bearing interest at the “LIBOR rate” for the period corresponding to the applicable interest period of the borrowings increased to a range of 1.50% to 2.75%. In addition, the commitment fee rate on unused but committed portions of the revolving credit facility increased to a range of 0.375% to 0.50%. The actual amount of the applicable margin and commitment fee rate will be based on the ratio of Consolidated Total Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA (each as defined in the Credit Agreement). At March 27, 2011, the spread over LIBOR was 2.25% and the commitment fee rate was 0.375%. The Company incurred transaction fees of approximately \$0.3 million in connection with this extension that will be amortized over the extended term of the facility as interest expense.

Revolving Credit Facility Borrowings

During the first quarter of 2011, the Company borrowed \$165 million under its \$400 million revolving credit facility to fund the VasoNova acquisition and the retirement of the 2004 Notes. The borrowings were subsequently repaid with the proceeds from the sale of the Marine business (for additional information regarding the sale of the Marine business, see Note 16, “Divestiture related activities”) and borrowings under the Incremental Term Loans. As of March 27, 2011, the Company had no outstanding borrowings and approximately \$4 million in outstanding standby letters of credit issued under its revolving credit facility.

As of March 27, 2011, the aggregate amounts of the securitization program and long-term debt maturing during the remainder of 2011, during each of the next three fiscal years and thereafter were as follows:

	<u>(Dollars in thousands)</u>
2011	\$ 29,700
2012	12,500
2013	50,000
2014	437,500
2015 and thereafter	400,000

Note 9 — Financial instruments

The Company uses derivative instruments for risk management purposes. Forward rate contracts are used to manage foreign currency transaction exposure, and interest rate swaps are used to reduce exposure to interest rate changes. These derivative instruments are designated as cash flow hedges and are recorded on the balance sheet at fair market value. The effective portion of the gains or losses on derivatives is reported as a component of other comprehensive income and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses on the derivatives representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current earnings. See Note 10, “Fair value measurement” for additional information.

The location and fair values of derivative instruments designated as hedging instruments in the condensed consolidated balance sheet are as follows:

	<u>March 27, 2011</u>	<u>December 31, 2010</u>
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
	<u>(Dollars in thousands)</u>	
Asset derivatives:		
Foreign exchange contracts:		
Other assets — current	\$ 901	\$ 880
Total asset derivatives	<u>\$ 901</u>	<u>\$ 880</u>
Liability derivatives:		
Interest rate contracts:		
Derivative liabilities — current	\$ 15,122	\$ 15,004
Other liabilities — noncurrent	6,408	9,566
Foreign exchange contracts:		
Derivative liabilities — current	193	630
Other liabilities — noncurrent	9	—
Total liability derivatives	<u>\$ 21,732</u>	<u>\$ 25,200</u>

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The amount of the gains and losses attributable to derivatives in cash flow hedging relationships that were reported in other comprehensive income (“OCI”), and the location and amount of gains and losses attributable to such derivatives that were reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”) to the condensed consolidated statement of income for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010 are as follows:

	After Tax Gain/(Loss) Recognized in OCI	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Interest rate contracts	\$ 1,657	\$ (312)
Foreign exchange contracts	249	1,147
Total	\$ 1,906	\$ 835

	Pre-Tax (Gain)/Loss Reclassified from AOCI into Income	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Interest rate contracts:		
Interest expense	\$ 3,720	\$ 4,580
Foreign exchange contracts		
Net revenues	(435)	63
Cost of goods sold	(584)	(735)
Income from discontinued operations	—	(74)
Total	\$ 2,701	\$ 3,834

For the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010, there was no ineffectiveness related to the Company’s derivatives.

The following table provides information relating to the changes in AOCI relating to activity in financial instruments, net of tax for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010:

	2011	2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ (15,262)	\$ (17,343)
Additions and revaluations	503	3,182
(Gain) loss reclassified from AOCI into income	1,612	(2,330)
Tax rate adjustment	(209)	(17)
Balance at end of period	\$ (13,356)	\$ (16,508)

Note 10 — Fair value measurement

For a description of the fair value hierarchy, see Note 11 to the Company’s 2010 consolidated financial statements included in its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The following tables provide information regarding the financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010:

	Total carrying value at March 27, 2011	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Bonds foreign government	\$ 7,575	\$ 7,575	\$ —	\$ —
Investments in marketable securities	\$ 4,269	\$ 4,269	\$ —	\$ —
Derivative assets	\$ 901	\$ —	\$ 901	\$ —
Derivative liabilities	\$ 21,732	\$ —	\$ 21,732	\$ —
Contingent consideration liabilities	\$ 9,400	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 9,400

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	Total carrying value at March 28, 2010	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ —
Investments in marketable securities	\$ 3,338	\$ 3,338	\$ —	\$ —
Derivative assets	\$ 2,979	\$ —	\$ 2,979	\$ —
Derivative liabilities	\$ 29,041	\$ —	\$ 29,041	\$ —

The following table provides information regarding changes in Level 3 financial liabilities during the period ended March 27, 2011:

	Contingent consideration
	(Dollars in thousands)
Beginning balance	\$ —
Initial estimate of contingent consideration	15,400
Payment	6,000
Ending balance	<u>\$ 9,400</u>

The carrying amount of long-term debt reported in the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of March 27, 2011 is \$822.5 million. Using a discounted cash flow technique that incorporates a market interest yield curve with adjustments for duration, optionality, and risk profile, the Company has determined the fair value of its debt to be \$934.6 million at March 27, 2011. The Company's implied credit rating is a factor in determining the market interest yield curve.

Valuation Techniques

The Company's cash and cash equivalents valued based upon Level 1 inputs are comprised of overnight investments in money market funds. The funds invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, including Treasury bills, bonds and notes. The funds seek to maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 per share.

The Company's financial assets valued based upon Level 1 inputs are comprised of investments in marketable securities held in trusts which are available to pay benefits under certain deferred compensation plans and other compensatory arrangements and zero coupon Greece government bonds. The investment assets of the trust are valued using quoted market prices multiplied by the number of shares held in the trust. The Greece government bonds were received in settlement of amounts due to the Company from sales to the public hospital system in Greece for 2007, 2008 and 2009. The bonds mature over three years. The fair value of the bonds is determined based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.

The Company's financial assets valued based upon Level 2 inputs are comprised of foreign currency forward contracts. The Company's financial liabilities valued based upon Level 2 inputs are comprised of an interest rate swap contract and foreign currency forward contracts. The Company uses forward rate contracts to manage currency transaction exposure and interest rate swaps to manage exposure to interest rate changes. The fair value of the foreign currency forward exchange contracts represents the amount required to enter into offsetting contracts with similar remaining maturities based on quoted market prices. The fair value of the interest rate swap contract is developed from market-based inputs under the income approach using cash flows discounted at relevant market interest rates. The Company has taken into account the creditworthiness of the counterparties in measuring fair value. See Note 9, "Financial instruments" for additional information.

The Company's financial liabilities valued based upon Level 3 inputs are comprised of contingent consideration pertaining to the VasoNova acquisition. The fair value of the contingent consideration was determined using a weighted probability of potential payment scenarios discounted at a rate reflective of the Company's credit rating on the date of acquisition.

Note 11 — Changes in shareholders' equity

In 2007, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$300 million of outstanding Company common stock. Repurchases of Company stock under the Board authorization may be made from time to time in the open market and may include privately-negotiated transactions as market conditions warrant and subject to regulatory considerations. The stock repurchase program has no expiration date and the Company's ability to execute on the program will depend on, among other factors, cash requirements for acquisitions, cash generation from operations, debt repayment obligations, market conditions and regulatory requirements. In addition, under the Company's senior credit agreements, the Company is subject to certain restrictions relating to its ability to repurchase shares in the event the Company's consolidated leverage ratio exceeds certain levels, which may limit the Company's ability to repurchase shares under this Board authorization. Through March 27, 2011, no shares have been purchased under this Board authorization.

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The following table provides a reconciliation of basic to diluted weighted average shares outstanding:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Shares in thousands)	
Basic	40,057	39,791
Dilutive shares assumed issued	367	408
Diluted	<u>40,424</u>	<u>40,199</u>

Weighted average stock options that were antidilutive and therefore not included in the calculation of earnings per share were approximately 9,036 thousand and 738 thousand for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010, respectively. The increase in weighted average anti-dilutive shares for the three months ended March 27, 2011 reflects the inclusion of the warrants that were issued in connection with hedge transactions entered into in connection with the Company's issuance of convertible notes in August 2010.

Note 12 — Stock compensation plans

The Company has two stock-based compensation plans under which equity-based awards may be made. The Company's 2000 Stock Compensation Plan (the "2000 plan") provides for the granting of incentive and non-qualified stock options and restricted stock units to directors, officers and key employees. Under the 2000 plan, the Company is authorized to issue up to 4 million shares of common stock, but no more than 800,000 of those shares may be issued as restricted stock. Options granted under the 2000 plan have an exercise price equal to the average of the high and low sales prices of the Company's common stock on the date of the grant, rounded to the nearest \$0.25. Generally, options granted under the 2000 plan are exercisable three to five years after the date of the grant and expire no more than ten years after the grant date. Outstanding restricted stock units generally vest in one to three years. During the first three months of 2011, the Company granted options to purchase 18,000 shares of common stock under the 2000 Plan. The unrecognized compensation expense for the options as of the grant date was \$0.2 million, which will be recognized over the vesting period of the awards.

The Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2008 plan") provides for the granting of various types of equity-based awards to directors, officers and key employees. These awards include incentive and non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, stock awards and other stock-based awards. Under the 2008 plan, the Company is authorized to issue up to 2.5 million shares of common stock, but grants of awards other than stock options and stock appreciation rights may not exceed 875,000 shares. Options granted under the 2008 plan have an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. Generally, options granted under the 2008 plan are exercisable three years after the date of the grant and expire no more than ten years after the grant date. During the first three months of 2011, the Company granted incentive and non-qualified options to purchase 324,383 shares of common stock and granted restricted stock units representing 147,989 shares of common stock under the 2008 plan. The unrecognized compensation expense for the incentive and non-qualified options and restricted stock units as of the grant date was \$3.7 million and \$8.0 million, respectively, which will be recognized over the vesting period of the awards.

Note 13 — Pension and other postretirement benefits

The Company has a number of defined benefit pension and postretirement plans covering eligible U.S. and non-U.S. employees. The defined benefit pension plans are noncontributory. The benefits under these plans are based primarily on years of service and employees' pay near retirement. The Company's funding policy for U.S. plans is to contribute annually, at a minimum, amounts required by applicable laws and regulations. Obligations under non-U.S. plans are systematically provided for by depositing funds with trustees or by book reserves. In 2008 the Company amended the Teleflex Retirement Income Plan ("TRIP") to cease future benefit accruals for all employees, other than those subject to a collective bargaining agreement and amended its Supplemental Executive Retirement Plans ("SERP") for all executives to cease future benefit accruals for both employees and executives as of December 31, 2008. The Company replaced the non-qualified defined benefits provided under the SERP with a non-qualified defined contribution arrangement under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 2009. In addition, in 2008, the Company's postretirement benefit plans were amended to eliminate future benefits for employees, other than those subject to a collective bargaining agreement, who had not attained age 50 and whose age plus service was less than 65.

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In March 2011, in connection with the Company's sale of the Marine business approximately \$24.4 million of the pension obligations and approximately \$7.4 million of other post-retirement obligations were assumed by the buyer and approximately \$17.7 million of related pension assets were transferred to the buyer. The amounts are subject to further valuation by the buyer. For additional information regarding the sale of the Marine business, see Note 16, "Divestiture related activities."

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries provide medical, dental and life insurance benefits to pensioners and survivors. The associated plans are unfunded and approved claims are paid from Company funds.

Net benefit cost of pension and postretirement benefit plans consisted of the following:

	Pension		Other Benefits	
	Three Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Service cost	\$ 591	\$ 640	\$ 198	\$ 190
Interest cost	4,272	4,331	550	653
Expected return on plan assets	(4,901)	(4,014)	—	—
Net amortization and deferral	1,063	1,012	70	131
Net benefit cost	<u>\$ 1,025</u>	<u>\$ 1,969</u>	<u>\$ 818</u>	<u>\$ 974</u>

Note 14 — Commitments and contingent liabilities

Product warranty liability: The Company warrants to the original purchasers of certain of its products that it will, at its option, repair or replace such products, without charge, if they fail due to a manufacturing defect. Warranty periods vary by product. The Company has recourse provisions for certain products that would enable recovery from third parties for amounts paid under the warranty. The Company accrues for product warranties when, based on available information, it is probable that customers will make claims under warranties relating to products that have been sold, and a reasonable estimate of the costs (based on historical claims experience relative to sales) can be made. The following table provides information regarding changes in the Company's product warranty liability accruals for the three months ended March 27, 2011 (dollars in thousands):

Balance — December 31, 2010	\$ 10,877
Accruals for warranties issued in 2011	452
Settlements (cash and in kind)	(499)
Accruals related to pre-existing warranties	172
Dispositions	(2,281)
Transfers to liabilities held for sale	(187)
Effect of translation	353
Balance — March 27, 2011	<u>\$ 8,887</u>

Operating leases: The Company uses various leased facilities and equipment in its operations. The terms for these leased assets vary depending on the lease agreement. In connection with these operating leases, the Company had residual value guarantees in the amount of approximately \$9.6 million at March 27, 2011. The Company's future payments under the operating leases cannot exceed the minimum rent obligation plus the residual value guarantee amount. The residual value guarantee amounts are based upon the unamortized lease values of the assets under lease, and are payable by the Company if the Company declines to renew the leases or to exercise its purchase option with respect to the leased assets. At March 27, 2011, the Company had no liabilities recorded for these obligations. Any residual value guarantee amounts paid to the lessor may be recovered by the Company from the sale of the assets to a third party.

Environmental: The Company is subject to contingencies as a result of environmental laws and regulations that in the future may require the Company to take further action to correct the effects on the environment of prior disposal practices or releases of chemical or petroleum substances by the Company or other parties. Much of this liability results from the U.S. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), often referred to as Superfund, the U.S. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") and similar state laws. These laws require the Company to undertake certain investigative and remedial activities at sites where the Company conducts or once conducted operations or at sites where Company-generated waste was disposed.

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Remediation activities vary substantially in duration and cost from site to site. These activities, and their associated costs, depend on the mix of unique site characteristics, evolving remediation technologies, diverse regulatory agencies and enforcement policies, as well as the presence or absence of other potentially responsible parties. At March 27, 2011, the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheet included an accrued liability of approximately \$7.2 million relating to these matters. Considerable uncertainty exists with respect to these costs and, if adverse changes in circumstances occur, potential liability may exceed the amount accrued as of March 27, 2011. The time frame over which the accrued amounts may be paid out, based on past history, is estimated to be 15-20 years.

Regulatory matters: On October 11, 2007, the Company's subsidiary, Arrow International, Inc. ("Arrow"), received a corporate warning letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The letter expressed concerns with Arrow's quality systems, including complaint handling, corrective and preventive action, process and design validation, inspection and training procedures. It also advised that Arrow's corporate-wide program to evaluate, correct and prevent quality system issues had been deficient.

The Company developed and implemented a comprehensive plan to correct the issues raised in the letter and further improve overall quality systems. From the end of 2009 to the beginning of 2010, the FDA reinspected the Arrow facilities covered by the corporate warning letter, and Arrow has responded to the observations issued by the FDA as a result of those inspections. Communications received from the FDA indicate that the FDA has classified its inspection observations as "voluntary action indicated," or VAI. This classification signifies that the FDA has concluded that no further regulatory action is required, and that any observations made during the inspections can be addressed voluntarily by the Company. In addition, in the third quarter of 2010, Arrow submitted and received FDA approval of all currently eligible requests for certificates to foreign governments, or CFGs. The Company believes that the FDA's approval of its CFG requests is a clear indication that Arrow has substantially corrected the quality system issues identified in the corporate warning letter. The Company is continuing to work with the FDA to resolve all remaining issues and obtain formal closure of the corporate warning letter.

While the Company continues to believe it has substantially remediated the issues raised in the corporate warning letter through the corrective actions taken to date, the corporate warning letter remains in place pending final resolution of all outstanding issues, which the Company is actively working with the FDA to resolve. If the Company's remedial actions are not satisfactory to the FDA, the Company may have to devote additional financial and human resources to its efforts, and the FDA may take further regulatory actions against the Company.

Litigation: The Company is a party to various lawsuits and claims arising in the normal course of business. These lawsuits and claims include actions involving product liability, intellectual property, employment and environmental matters. Based on information currently available, advice of counsel, established reserves and other resources, the Company does not believe that any such actions are likely to be, individually or in the aggregate, material to its business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. However, in the event of unexpected further developments, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of these matters, or other similar matters, if unfavorable, may be materially adverse to the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. Legal costs such as outside counsel fees and expenses are charged to expense in the period incurred.

Tax audits and examinations: The Company and its subsidiaries are routinely subject to tax examinations by various taxing authorities. As of March 27, 2011, the most significant tax examinations in process are in the United States, Canada, Czech Republic and Germany. In conjunction with these examinations and as a regular and routine practice, the Company may determine a need to establish certain reserves or to adjust existing reserves with respect to uncertain tax positions. Accordingly, developments occurring with respect to these examinations, including resolution of uncertain tax positions, could result in increases or decreases to our recorded tax liabilities, which could impact our financial results.

Other: The Company has various purchase commitments for materials, supplies and items of permanent investment incident to the ordinary conduct of business. On average, such commitments are not at prices in excess of current market.

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Note 15 — Business segment information

Information about continuing operations by business segment is as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Segment data:		
Medical	\$ 354,004	\$ 343,537
Aerospace	34,654	23,795
Segment net revenues	<u>\$ 388,658</u>	<u>\$ 367,332</u>
Medical	\$ 60,537	\$ 73,498
Aerospace	4,986	1,171
Segment operating profit	65,523	74,669
Less: Corporate expenses	10,736	7,937
Restructuring and impairment charges	595	463
Noncontrolling interest	(382)	(286)
Income from continuing operations before interest, loss on extinguishments of debt and taxes	<u>\$ 54,574</u>	<u>\$ 66,555</u>

Note 16 — Divestiture-related activities

When dispositions occur in the normal course of business, gains or losses on the sale of such businesses or assets are recognized in the income statement line item *Net (gain) loss on sales of businesses and assets*. There were no gains or losses resulting from the sale of businesses or assets that did not meet the criteria for a discontinued operation during the three month periods ending March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010.

Discontinued Operations

In the first quarter of 2011, management approved a plan to sell the Company's cargo container business, a reporting unit within its Aerospace Segment. The Company is actively marketing the business while it continues to serve its customers. For financial statement purposes, the assets, liabilities, results of operations and cash flows of this business have been segregated from those of continuing operations and are presented in the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to reflect this presentation. See "Assets and Liabilities Held for Sale" section below for details of the business's assets and liabilities.

On March 22, 2011, the Company completed the sale of its Marine business to an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, LLC for \$123.1 million (consisting of \$101.6 million in cash, net of \$1.5 million of cash included in the Marine business as part of the net assets sold, plus a subordinated promissory note in the amount of \$4.5 million and the assumption by the buyer of approximately \$15.5 million in liabilities related to the Marine business) and realized a gain of \$59.6 million, net of tax benefits, from the sale of the business. The Marine business consisted of the Company's businesses that were engaged in the design, manufacture and distribution of steering and throttle controls and engine and drive assemblies for the recreational marine market, heaters for commercial vehicles and burner units for military field feeding appliances. The Marine business represented the Company's entire Commercial Segment.

On December 31, 2010, the Company completed the sale of the Actuation business of its subsidiary Telair International Incorporated to TransDigm Group, Incorporated for approximately \$94 million and realized a gain of \$51.2 million, net of tax, from the sale of the business.

On June 25, 2010, the Company completed the sale of its rigging products and services business ("Heavy Lift") to Houston Wire & Cable Company for \$50 million and realized a gain of \$17.0 million, net of tax, from the sale of the business.

On March 2, 2010, the Company completed the sale of its SSI Surgical Services Inc. business ("SSI"), a reporting unit within its Medical Segment, to a privately-owned healthcare company for approximately \$25 million and realized a gain of \$2.2 million, net of tax, from the sale of the business.

The prior period financial statements have been revised to present the Marine business and the cargo container business as discontinued operations.

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The following table presents the operating results of the operations that have been treated as discontinued operations for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Net revenues	\$ 52,399	\$ 72,326
Costs and other expenses	50,315	68,783
Gain on disposition ⁽¹⁾	<u>(56,773)</u>	<u>(9,737)</u>
Income from discontinued operations before income taxes	58,857	13,280
Provision for income taxes	<u>(1,837)</u>	<u>8,842</u>
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ 60,694</u>	<u>\$ 4,438</u>

- (1) Gain on disposition for the three months ended March 27, 2011 includes curtailment and settlement losses of approximately \$11.5 million on the pension and postretirement obligations that were transferred to the buyer in connection with the sale of Marine.

Net assets and liabilities of the discontinued operations sold in 2011 were comprised of the following:

	(Dollars in thousands)
Net assets	\$ 109,979
Net liabilities	<u>(36,399)</u>
	<u>\$ 73,580</u>

Assets and Liabilities Held for Sale

The table below provides information regarding assets and liabilities held for sale at March 27, 2011 and December 31, 2010. At March 27, 2011, the assets and liabilities consisted of the Company's cargo container business and four buildings which the Company is actively marketing.

	March 27,	December 31,
	2011	2010
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Assets held for sale:		
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 11,653	\$ —
Inventories, net	11,735	—
Other current assets	1,284	—
Property, plant and equipment, net	11,060	7,959
Other assets	<u>4,433</u>	<u>—</u>
Total assets held for sale	<u>\$ 40,165</u>	<u>\$ 7,959</u>
Liabilities held for sale:		
Current liabilities	\$ 9,183	\$ —
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>2,446</u>	<u>—</u>
Total liabilities held for sale	<u>\$ 11,629</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Forward-Looking Statements

All statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "will," "would," "should," "guidance," "potential," "continue," "project," "forecast," "confident," "prospects," and similar expressions typically are used to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the then-current expectations, beliefs, assumptions, estimates and forecasts about our business and the industry and markets in which we operate. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including our ability to resolve, to the satisfaction of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the issues identified in the corporate warning letter issued to Arrow International; changes in business relationships with and purchases by or from major customers or suppliers, including delays or cancellations in shipments; demand for and market acceptance of new and existing products; our ability to integrate acquired businesses into our operations, realize planned synergies and operate such businesses profitably in accordance with expectations; our ability to effectively execute our restructuring programs; competitive market conditions and resulting effects on revenues and pricing; increases in raw material costs that cannot be recovered in product pricing; and global economic factors, including currency exchange rates and interest rates; difficulties entering new markets; and general economic conditions. For a further discussion of the risks relating to our business, see Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. We expressly disclaim any obligation to update these forward-looking statements, except as otherwise specifically stated by us or as required by law or regulation.

Overview

Teleflex is principally a global provider of medical technology products that enable healthcare providers to improve patient outcomes, reduce infections and enhance patient and provider safety. We primarily develop, manufacture and supply single-use medical devices used by hospitals and healthcare providers for common diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in critical care and surgical applications. We serve hospitals and healthcare providers in more than 130 countries.

We provide a broad-based platform of medical products, which we categorize into four groups: Critical Care, Surgical Care, Cardiac Care and OEM and Development Services. Critical Care, representing our largest product group, includes medical devices used in vascular access, anesthesia, urology and respiratory care applications; Surgical Care includes surgical instruments and devices; and Cardiac Care includes cardiac assist devices and equipment. OEM and Development Services design and manufacture instruments and devices for other medical device manufacturers.

In addition to our medical business, we also have a business that serves a niche segment of the aerospace market with specialty engineered products, which includes cargo-handling systems for commercial air cargo.

Over the past several years, we have engaged in an extensive acquisition and divestiture program to improve margins, reduce cyclicality and focus our resources on the development of our healthcare business. We have significantly changed the composition of our portfolio of businesses, expanding our presence in the medical device industry, while divesting most of our businesses serving the aerospace markets and divesting all of our businesses in the commercial markets. The most significant of these transactions occurred in 2007 with our acquisition of Arrow International, a leading global supplier of catheter-based medical technology products used for vascular access and cardiac care, and the divestiture of our automotive and industrial businesses. Our acquisition of Arrow significantly expanded our single-use medical product offerings for critical care, enhanced our global footprint and added to our research and development capabilities.

We continue to evaluate the composition of the portfolio of our products and businesses to ensure alignment with our overall objectives. We strive to maintain a portfolio of products and businesses that provide consistency of performance, improved profitability and sustainable growth.

In the first quarter of 2011, management approved a plan to sell our cargo container business, a reporting unit within our Aerospace Segment. We are actively marketing the business and selectively reviewing alternatives while we continue to serve our customers.

On March 22, 2011, we completed the sale of our Marine business to an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, LLC for \$123.1 million, consisting of \$101.6 million in cash, net of \$1.5 million of cash included in the Marine business as part of the net assets sold, plus a subordinated promissory note in the amount of \$4.5 million and the assumption by the buyer of approximately \$15.5 million in liabilities related to the Marine business. We realized a gain of \$59.6 million, net of tax benefits, in connection with the sale. The Marine business consisted of our businesses that were engaged in the design, manufacture and distribution of steering and throttle controls and engine and drive assemblies for the recreational marine market, heaters for commercial vehicles and burner units for military field feeding appliances.

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On December 31, 2010, we completed the sale of the Actuation business of our subsidiary Telair International Incorporated to TransDigm Group, Incorporated for approximately \$94 million and realized a gain of \$51.2 million, net of tax, from the sale of the business.

On June 25, 2010, we completed the sale of our rigging products and services business (“Heavy Lift”) to Houston Wire & Cable Company for \$50 million and realized a gain of \$17.0 million, net of tax, from the sale of the business.

On March 2, 2010, we completed the sale of our SSI Surgical Services Inc. business (“SSI”), a reporting unit within our Medical Segment, to a privately-owned healthcare company for approximately \$25 million. We realized a gain of \$2.2 million, net of tax, on this transaction.

The prior period financial statements have been revised to present the Marine business and the cargo container business as discontinued operations. See Note 16 to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report for discussion of discontinued operations.

The Medical and Aerospace segments comprised 91% and 9% of our revenues, respectively, for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and comprised 94% and 6% of our revenues, respectively, for the same period in 2010.

Health Care Reform

On March 23, 2010 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was signed into law. This legislation will have a significant impact on our business. For medical device companies such as Teleflex, the expansion of medical insurance coverage should lead to greater utilization of the products we manufacture, but this legislation also contains provisions designed to contain the cost of healthcare, which could negatively affect pricing of our products. In addition, commencing in 2013, the legislation imposes a 2.3% excise tax on sales of medical devices. As this new law is implemented over the next 2-3 years, we will be in a better position to ascertain its impact on our business. We currently estimate the impact of the medical device excise tax will be approximately \$15 million annually, beginning in 2013. Also in the first quarter of 2010, we evaluated the change in the tax regulations related to the Medicare Part D subsidy as currently outlined in the new legislation and determined that it did not have a significant impact on our financial position or results of operations.

Results of Operations

Discussion of growth from acquisitions reflects the impact of a purchased company for up to twelve months beyond the date of acquisition. Activity beyond the initial twelve months is considered core growth. Core growth excludes the impact of translating the results of international subsidiaries at different currency exchange rates from year to year and the comparable activity of divested companies within the most recent twelve-month period.

Revenues

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in millions)	
Net revenues	\$ 388.7	\$ 367.3

Net revenues for the first quarter of 2011 increased approximately 6% to \$388.7 million from \$367.3 million in the first quarter of 2010. The increase was due entirely to core revenue growth. Core revenues were higher in the Aerospace Segment (42%), due to improving conditions in commercial aviation markets. Core revenues in the Medical Segment were 3% higher than the first quarter of 2010 as higher sales of critical care and surgical products more than offset lower sales of cardiac care products and orthopedic devices sold to medical original equipment manufacturers, or OEMs. Currency exchange rate fluctuations did not have a material effect on net revenues for the three months ended March 27, 2011.

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	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in millions)	
Gross profit	\$ 176.0	\$ 176.9
Percentage of sales	45.3%	48.2%

For the three months ended March 27, 2011, gross profit as a percentage of revenues decreased compared to the corresponding period of 2010. Gross profit increased in the Aerospace Segment from 25.6% in the first quarter of 2010 to 33.3% in the first quarter of 2011, but gross profit decreased in the Medical Segment to 46.5% in the first quarter of 2011 compared to 49.7% in the same period of 2010.

Selling, general and administrative

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in millions)	
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 109.8	\$ 100.6
Percentage of sales	28.3%	27.4%

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues for the first quarter of 2011 increased to 28.3% from 27.4% in 2010. The \$9.2 million increase in costs was due to approximately \$6 million of higher spending, principally related to Medical Segment sales, marketing, and regulatory activities, and approximately \$2 million of net separation costs for our former CEO (comprised of \$5 million of payments under his employment agreement, less approximately \$3 million of stock option and restricted share forfeitures).

Included in the overall increase in selling, general and administrative expenses is \$1.8 million related to VasoNova, Inc., a company we acquired in January 2011.

Research and development

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in millions)	
Research and development	\$ 11.0	\$ 9.3
Percentage of sales	2.8%	2.5%

Higher levels of research and development expenses reflect increased investments related to antimicrobial and catheter tip positioning technologies.

Interest expense

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
	(Dollars in millions)	
Interest expense	\$ 16.2	\$ 19.0
Average interest rate on debt	5.2%	5.7%

Interest expense decreased in the first quarter of 2011 compared to the same period of 2010 due to a reduction of approximately \$219 million in average outstanding debt.

Loss on extinguishments of debt

During the three months ended March 27, 2011, in connection with the prepayment of our Senior Notes issued in 2004 (the "2004 Notes"), we recognized debt extinguishment costs of approximately \$14.6 million relating to the prepayment make-whole amount of \$13.9 million payable to the holders of the 2004 Notes and the write-off of \$0.7 million of unamortized debt issuance costs incurred prior to the prepayment of the 2004 Notes. See Note 8 to the condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report.

Taxes on income from continuing operations

	Three Months Ended	
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010
Effective income tax rate	26.9%	29.8%

The effective income tax rate for the three months ended March 27, 2011 of 26.9%, compared to 29.8% for the three months ended March 28, 2010, reflects the impact of the loss on extinguishments of debt during the first quarter of 2011 at a relatively higher statutory rate.

Restructuring and other impairment charges

In connection with the acquisition of Arrow in 2007, we formulated a plan related to the integration of Arrow and our other Medical businesses. The integration plan focused on the closure of Arrow corporate functions and the consolidation of manufacturing, sales, marketing and distribution functions in North America, Europe and Asia. Costs related to actions that affected employees and facilities of Arrow have been included in the allocation of the purchase price of Arrow. Costs related to actions that affected employees and facilities of Teleflex are charged to earnings and included in restructuring and impairment charges within the condensed consolidated statement of operations. These costs amounted to approximately \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million during the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010, respectively. As of March 27, 2011, we expect future restructuring and impairment charges that we will incur in connection with the Arrow integration plan, if any, will be nominal.

For additional information regarding our restructuring programs, see Note 5 to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report.

Segment Reviews

	Three Months Ended		% Increase/ (Decrease)
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010	
	(Dollars in millions)		
Medical	\$ 354.0	\$ 343.5	3
Aerospace	34.7	23.8	46
Segment net revenues	<u>\$ 388.7</u>	<u>\$ 367.3</u>	<u>6</u>
Medical	\$ 60.5	\$ 73.5	(18)
Aerospace	5.0	1.2	317
Segment operating profit (1)	<u>\$ 65.5</u>	<u>\$ 74.7</u>	<u>(12)</u>

(1) See Note 15 of our condensed consolidated financial statements for a reconciliation of segment operating profit to income from continuing operations before interest, loss on extinguishments of debt and taxes.

The percentage changes in net revenues during the three months ended March 27, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010 are due to the following factors:

	% Increase 2011 vs. 2010		
	Medical	Aerospace	Total
Core growth	3	42	6
Currency impact	—	4	—
Total change	<u>3</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>6</u>

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The following is a discussion of our segment operating results.

Comparison of the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010

Medical

Medical Segment net revenues increased 3% in the first quarter of 2011 to \$354.0 million, from \$343.5 million in the same period last year. The increase was due entirely to core revenue growth. Core revenue increases in vascular access, respiratory, surgical, urology, and anesthesia were somewhat offset by a decline in specialty products sold to medical OEM's and cardiac care sales.

Information regarding net revenues by product group is provided in the following tables.

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>		<u>% Increase/ (Decrease)</u>		
	<u>March 27, 2011</u>	<u>March 28, 2010</u>	<u>Core Growth</u>	<u>Currency Impact/ Other</u>	<u>Total Change</u>
	(Dollars in millions)				
Critical Care	\$ 237.1	\$ 225.9	5	—	5
Surgical Care	65.0	63.1	3	—	3
Cardiac Care	17.7	18.3	(4)	1	(3)
OEM	33.9	35.3	(4)	—	(4)
Other	0.3	0.9	(67)	—	(67)
Total net revenues	<u>\$ 354.0</u>	<u>\$ 343.5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>

Medical Segment net revenues for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010, respectively, by geographic location were as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
North America	51%	52%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	37%	37%
Asia and Latin America	12%	11%

All product lines within the Critical Care product group achieved core revenue growth in the first quarter of 2011 as compared to the same period of 2010, led principally by higher sales of vascular access and respiratory products in each of our regions and of urology products in Europe. Also contributing to the favorable comparison of first quarter 2011 revenues with the same period in 2010 is the \$3 million negative impact on first quarter 2010 revenues from the recall of our custom IV tubing product.

Surgical core revenue increased approximately 3% in the first quarter of 2011 compared with 2010, primarily due to higher sales of ligation, closure and chest drainage products in Europe and Asia/Latin America.

Core revenue of cardiac care products decreased approximately 4% during the first quarter of 2011 compared with 2010 due to lower sales of intra aortic balloon pumps, primarily in North American markets, as a result of a recall of certain intra-aortic balloon catheters during the fourth quarter of 2010.

Core revenue to OEMs decreased 4% in the first quarter of 2011 compared with 2010. This decrease is largely attributable to lower sales of specialty suture and catheter fabrication products, partially offset by higher sales of orthopedic implant products.

Operating profit in the Medical Segment decreased 18%, from \$73.5 million in the first quarter of 2010 to \$60.5 million during the first quarter of 2011. Operating profit during the first quarter of 2011 was unfavorably impacted by approximately \$8 million higher spending on sales, marketing, regulatory and research and development activities and by lower gross profit of approximately \$6 million, in spite of core revenue growth. Gross profit during the first quarter of 2011 was negatively impacted by higher manufacturing and raw material costs in North America and Europe of approximately \$7 million, unfavorable product mix in Europe and Asia of approximately \$2 million and fuel-related freight surcharges of approximately \$2 million.

Aerospace

Aerospace Segment revenues increased 46% in the first quarter of 2011 to \$34.7 million, from \$23.8 million in the same period in 2010. During the first quarter, core revenue increased 42%, while currency movements increased sales by 4%. Higher sales of cargo system spare components and repairs and wide-body cargo handling systems to aircraft manufacturers were somewhat offset by lower sales of wide-body cargo systems for aftermarket conversions.

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Segment operating profit increased 317% in the first quarter of 2011 to \$5.0 million, compared to \$1.2 million in the same period of 2010. The increase in operating profit for the first quarter was primarily due to significantly higher sales volumes, overall, as well as a favorable sales mix of higher margin cargo system spare components and repairs.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Prepayment of 2004 Senior Notes

During the first quarter of 2011, we prepaid the entire outstanding \$165.8 million principal amount of our senior notes issued in 2004 (“2004 Notes”). In addition, we paid the holders of the 2004 Notes a \$13.9 million prepayment make-whole amount and accrued and unpaid interest. We recorded the prepayment make-whole amount and a \$0.7 million write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs incurred prior to the prepayment of the 2004 Notes as a loss on extinguishment of debt during the first quarter of 2011. We used \$150 million in borrowings under our revolving credit facility and available cash to fund the prepayment of the 2004 Notes.

Incremental Facility

In March 2011, we entered into an agreement (the “Incremental Agreement”), which supplemented the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2007 (the “Credit Agreement”). The Incremental Agreement provided for an additional term loan borrowing under the Credit Agreement in an aggregate principal amount of \$100 million. The proceeds of the additional term loan borrowings were used to repay \$80 million of borrowings under our revolving credit facility that were borrowed in connection with the prepayment of the 2004 Notes that occurred in March 2011. We incurred transaction fees of approximately \$0.7 million in connection with this borrowing that will be amortized over the term of the facility as interest expense. For additional information regarding the Incremental Agreement see Note 8 to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report.

Extension of Senior Credit Facility Maturity Dates

We converted \$36.1 million of term loans maturing on October 1, 2012 to term loans with a new maturity date of October 1, 2014. In addition, we converted all of our \$33.7 million of revolving credit facility commitments with a termination date of October 1, 2012 to revolving credit facility commitments with a new termination date of October 1, 2014. We incurred transaction fees of approximately \$0.3 million in connection with this borrowing that will be amortized over the extended term of the facility as interest expense.

Revolving Credit Facility Borrowings

During the first quarter of 2011, we borrowed \$165 million under our \$400 million revolving credit facility to fund the VasoNova acquisition and the retirement of the 2004 Notes. These borrowings were subsequently repaid with the proceeds from the sale of the Marine business and borrowings under the additional term loan described above. As of March 27, 2011, we had no outstanding borrowings and approximately \$4 million in outstanding standby letters of credit issued under our revolving credit facility.

Cash Flows

Operating activities from continuing operations provided net cash of approximately \$14.1 million during the first three months of 2011 compared to \$34.4 million during the first three months of 2010. The decrease is primarily due to the discontinuance of a factoring arrangement in Italy in 2011 resulting in lower cash flow from operations in 2011 compared to 2010. In addition, cash flow from operations for the first quarter of 2010 included a \$49.4 million tax refund, partly offset by the \$39.7 million increase in receivables that resulted from the Financial Accounting Standards Board’s amendment to the guidance for Transfers and Servicing.

Investing activities from continuing operations provided net cash of \$64.6 million during the first three months of 2011, primarily reflecting \$101.6 million in proceeds, net of \$1.5 million in cash sold, from the sale of Marine, partly offset by the acquisition of VasoNova for \$30.6 million and capital expenditures of \$6.4 million. The \$30.6 million paid for the acquisition of VasoNova includes the initial payment of \$25 million plus a \$6 million contingent payment made to the former VasoNova security holders upon receiving 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration less a hold back fee and cash in the business obtained in the acquisition.

Financing activities from continuing operations used net cash of \$87.5 million during the first three months of 2011. Of this amount, we used approximately \$80.6 million in connection with the prepayment of our 2004 Notes (including the related make whole amounts paid to the holders of the 2004 Notes and related fees), which was partly offset by the borrowings under the Incremental Agreement as described above. The remaining \$6.9 million use of cash related to dividend payments of \$13.6 million, partly offset by \$6.7 million in proceeds we received from the exercise of outstanding stock options issued under our stock compensation plans.

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Stock Repurchase Program

In 2007, our Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$300 million of our outstanding common stock. Repurchases of our stock under the Board authorization may be made from time to time in the open market and may include privately-negotiated transactions as market conditions warrant and subject to regulatory considerations. The stock repurchase program has no expiration date and our ability to execute on the program will depend on, among other factors, cash requirements for acquisitions, cash generation from operations, debt repayment obligations, market conditions and regulatory requirements. In addition, under our senior credit agreements, we are subject to certain restrictions relating to our ability to repurchase shares in the event our consolidated leverage ratio exceeds certain levels, which may limit our ability to repurchase shares under this Board authorization. Through March 27, 2011, no shares have been purchased under this Board authorization.

The following table provides our net debt to total capital ratio:

	March 27, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(Dollars in millions)	
Net debt includes:		
Current borrowings	\$ 29.7	\$ 103.7
Long-term borrowings	822.5	813.4
Total debt	852.2	917.1
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	202.3	208.5
Net debt	<u>\$ 649.9</u>	<u>\$ 708.6</u>
Total capital includes:		
Net debt	\$ 649.9	\$ 708.6
Total common shareholders' equity	1,884.7	1,783.4
Total capital	<u>\$ 2,534.6</u>	<u>\$ 2,492.0</u>
Percent of net debt to total capital	26%	28%

Our senior credit agreement and senior note agreements, which we refer to as the "senior loan agreements," contain covenants that, among other things, limit or restrict our ability, and the ability of our subsidiaries, to incur debt, create liens, consolidate, merge or dispose of certain assets, make certain investments, engage in acquisitions, pay dividends on, repurchase or make distributions in respect of capital stock and enter into swap agreements. These agreements also require us to maintain a Consolidated Leverage Ratio (generally, Consolidated Total Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA, each as defined in the senior credit agreement) and a Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio (generally, Consolidated EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Expense, each as defined in the senior credit agreement) at specified levels as of the last day of any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or nearest to the end of each calendar quarter, calculated pursuant to the definitions and methodology set forth in the senior credit agreement.

We believe that our cash flow from operations and our ability to access additional funds through credit facilities will enable us to fund our operating requirements and capital expenditures and meet debt obligations. Depending on conditions in the capital markets and other factors, we will from time to time consider other financing transactions, the proceeds of which could be used to refinance current indebtedness or for other purposes.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

See the information set forth in Part II, Item 7A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report are functioning effectively to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure. A controls system cannot provide absolute assurance that the objectives of the controls system are met, and no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within a company have been detected.

(b) Change in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

No change in our internal control over financial reporting occurred during our most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

On October 11, 2007, the Company's subsidiary, Arrow International, Inc. ("Arrow"), received a corporate warning letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The letter expressed concerns with Arrow's quality systems, including complaint handling, corrective and preventive action, process and design validation, inspection and training procedures. It also advised that Arrow's corporate-wide program to evaluate, correct and prevent quality system issues had been deficient.

The Company developed and implemented a comprehensive plan to correct the issues raised in the letter and further improve overall quality systems. From the end of 2009 to the beginning of 2010, the FDA reinspected the Arrow facilities covered by the corporate warning letter, and Arrow has responded to the observations issued by the FDA as a result of those inspections. Communications received from the FDA indicate that the FDA has classified its inspection observations as "voluntary action indicated," or VAI. This classification signifies that the FDA has concluded that no further regulatory action is required, and that any observations made during the inspections can be addressed voluntarily by the Company. In addition, in the third quarter of 2010, Arrow submitted and received FDA approval of all currently eligible requests for certificates to foreign governments, or CFGs. The Company believes that the FDA's approval of its CFG requests is a clear indication that Arrow has substantially corrected the quality system issues identified in the corporate warning letter. The Company is continuing to work with the FDA to resolve all remaining issues and obtain formal closure of the corporate warning letter.

While the Company continues to believe it has substantially remediated the issues raised in the corporate warning letter through the corrective actions taken to date, the corporate warning letter remains in place pending final resolution of all outstanding issues, which the Company is actively working with the FDA to resolve. If the Company's remedial actions are not satisfactory to the FDA, the Company may have to devote additional financial and human resources to its efforts, and the FDA may take further regulatory actions against the Company.

In addition, we are a party to various lawsuits and claims arising in the normal course of business. These lawsuits and claims include actions involving product liability, intellectual property, employment and environmental matters. Based on information currently available, advice of counsel, established reserves and other resources, we do not believe that any such actions are likely to be, individually or in the aggregate, material to our business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. However, in the event of unexpected further developments, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of these matters, or other similar matters, if unfavorable, may be materially adverse to our business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no significant changes in risk factors for the quarter ended March 27, 2011. See the information set forth in Part I, Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	— Senior Executive Officer Severance Agreement, dated March 25, 2011, between Teleflex Incorporated and Benson F. Smith.
12.1	— Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
31.1	— Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a—14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
31.2	— Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a—14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.1	— Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a—14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.2	— Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Rule 13a—14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
101.1	— The following materials from the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 27, 2011, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010; (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 27, 2011 and December 31, 2010; (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010; (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity for the three months ended March 27, 2011 and March 28, 2010; and (v) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Benson F. Smith
Benson F. Smith
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Richard A. Meier
Richard A. Meier
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Charles E. Williams
Charles E. Williams
Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: April 26, 2011

SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

THIS SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER SEVERANCE AGREEMENT is made as of March 25, 2011, between TELEFLEX INCORPORATED (the "Company") and Benson F. Smith ("Executive").

Background

A. Executive is employed by the Company at its headquarters in Limerick, Pennsylvania as the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

B. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for certain severance compensation and benefits to be paid or provided to Executive in the event of the termination of his employment under circumstances specified herein and to provide also for certain commitments by Executive respecting the Company.

Terms

THE PARTIES, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, and intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. Definitions. The following terms used in this Agreement with initial capital letters have the respective meanings specified therefor in this Section.

"Affiliate" of any Person means any other Person that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the first mentioned Person.

"Agreement" preceded by the word "this" means this Senior Executive Officer Severance Agreement, as amended at any relevant time.

"Annual Incentive Plan" means the Management Incentive Plan (MIP) or Executive Incentive Plan (EIP) of the Company providing for the payment of annual bonuses to certain employees of the Company, including Executive, as such Plans may be amended from time to time or, if such Plans shall be discontinued, any similar Plan or Plans in effect at any relevant time.

"Base Salary" of Executive means the annualized base rate of salary paid to Executive as such may be increased from time to time.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Cause" means (a) misappropriation of funds, (b) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or (c) gross negligence in the performance of duties, which gross negligence has had a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, properties or financial condition of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

“Change of Control Severance Agreement” means the Executive Severance Agreement between Executive and the Company, relating to termination of employment of Executive after the occurrence of a Change of Control of the Company (defined in such Agreement).

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Commencement Date” with respect to the commencement of any compensation or provision of benefits pursuant to this Agreement means the first day of the seventh month beginning after the Termination Date.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 9.

“Disability” shall mean Executive’s continuous illness, injury or incapacity for a period of six consecutive months.

“Employment” means substantially full time employment of Executive by the Company or any of its Affiliates.

“Good Reason” means the occurrence of one or more of the following:

(a) A change of the principal office or work place assigned to Executive to a location more than 25 miles distant from its location immediately prior to such change.

(b) A material reduction by the Company of the executive title, duties, responsibilities, authority, status, reporting relationship or executive position of Executive; provided that if the Company sells or otherwise disposes of any part of its business or assets or otherwise diminishes or changes the character of its business, the change in the magnitude or character of the Company’s business resulting therefrom will not itself be deemed to be a reduction of Executive’s responsibilities, authority or status within the meaning of this clause (b).

(c) A reduction of Executive’s Base Salary or a material reduction in the Executive’s annual target incentive opportunity under the Annual Incentive Plan.

“Health Care Continuation Period” means the period commencing on the Termination Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the last day of the Severance Compensation Period or (ii) the first date on which Executive is eligible to participate in a health care plan maintained by another employer.

“Insurance Benefits Period” means the period commencing on the Termination Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the last day of the Severance Compensation Period or (ii) the first date on which Executive is eligible to participate in a life and/or accident insurance plan maintained by another employer.

“Notice of Termination” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 3.

“Performance Period” applicable to any compensation payable (in cash or other property) under any Plan, the amount or value of which is determined by reference to the performance of participants or the Company or the fulfillment of specified conditions or goals, means the period of time over which such performance is measured or the period of time in which such conditions or performance goals must be fulfilled.

“Person” means an individual, a corporation or other entity or a government or governmental agency or institution.

“Plan” means a plan of the Company for the payment of compensation or provision of benefits to employees in which plan Executive is or was, at all times relevant to the provisions of this Agreement, a participant or eligible to participate.

“Prorated Amount” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 4(c).

“Release” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 7.

“Severance Compensation Period” means the 24 month period commencing on the day after the Termination Date.

“Termination Date” means the date specified in a Notice of Termination complying with the provisions of Section 3, as such Notice of Termination may be amended by mutual consent of the parties, which date shall be the date Executive’s Termination of Employment occurs.

“Termination of Employment” means a cessation of Employment for any reason, other than a cessation occurring (i) by reason of Executive’s death or Disability or (ii) under circumstances which would entitle Executive to receive compensation and benefits pursuant to the Change of Control Severance Agreement. Executive’s Termination of Employment for all purposes under this Agreement will be determined to have occurred in accordance with the “separation from service” requirements of Code Section 409A and the Treasury Regulations and other guidance issued thereunder, and based on whether the facts and circumstances indicate that the Company and Executive reasonably anticipated that no further services would be performed after a certain date or that the level of bona fide services Executive would perform after such date (as an employee or as an independent contractor) would permanently decrease to no more than 20 percent of the average level of bona fide services performed over the immediately preceding 36-month period (or actuarial period of service, if less).

“Year of Termination” means the Year in which Executive’s Termination Date occurs.

“Year” means a fiscal year of the Company.

2. Continued Employment of Executive. The parties acknowledge that Executive's employment by the Company is at will and, except as the parties may hereafter agree in writing, such employment may be terminated by either party at any time, subject only to the giving of prior notice pursuant to Section 3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as giving Executive any right to continue in the employment of the Company.

3. Notice of Termination of Employment. The party initiating any Termination of Employment shall give notice thereof to the other party (a "Notice of Termination"). A Notice of Termination shall (i) state with reasonable particularity the reasons for such Termination of Employment, if any, which are relevant to Executive's right to receive compensation and benefits pursuant to this Agreement and (ii) specify the date such Termination of Employment shall become effective which, without the consent of such other party, shall not be earlier than 30 days after the date of such Notice of Termination; provided that the Company shall have the option to continue paying the Base Salary of the Executive for up to 30 days following the Termination Date in lieu of the requirement that the Executive consents to an earlier date.

4. Compensation upon Termination of Employment. Subject to the terms of Sections 6 and 7, upon Termination of Employment (i) by the Company other than for Cause or (ii) by Executive within 3 months after the occurrence of a Good Reason, Executive will receive from the Company the following payments and benefits:

(a) Cash Bonuses for Years Preceding the Year of Termination. If any cash bonus pursuant to an Annual Incentive Plan in respect of a Performance Period which ended before the Year of Termination shall not have been paid to Executive on or before the Termination Date, the Company will pay Executive such bonus in the amount of Executive's award earned for the Performance Period in the form of a single lump sum cash payment on the later of the 15th day following the Termination Date or the date that is 2-1/2 months following the end of the Performance Period; provided, however, that if any such Annual Incentive Plan requires, as a condition to eligibility for payment, that a participant be employed by the Company on the date payment is made, then payment of the bonus under such Annual Incentive Plan for the Performance Period ended before the Year of Termination shall be made on the Commencement Date.

(b) Continuation of Base Salary. The Company will pay Executive (i) on the Commencement Date an amount equal to seven-twelfths of Executive's Base Salary as in effect immediately prior to the Termination Date, and (ii) each month thereafter during the Severance Compensation Period an amount equal to one-twelfth of Executive's Base Salary as in effect immediately prior to the Termination Date.

(c) Payment of Annual Incentive Plan Award for Performance Period Not Completed Before the Termination Date. If the Termination Date occurs before the last day, but after completion of at least six months, of a Performance Period under the Annual Incentive Plan, the Company will pay Executive the Prorated Amount of Executive's award under the Annual Incentive Plan for that Performance Period. The amount of the award, from which the Prorated Amount is derived, shall be determined based on the degree to which each performance goal on which such award is based has been achieved at the end of the Performance Period (provided that any individual performance component shall be equal to the target award amount for such component). The "Prorated Amount" of the award means an amount equal to the portion of the award which bears the same ratio to the amount of the award as the portion of such Performance Period expired immediately before the Termination Date bears to the entire period of such Performance Period. The amount to which Executive is entitled under this Section 4(c) shall be paid in the form of a single lump sum cash payment on the later of the Commencement Date or the date that is 2-1/2 months following the end of the Performance Period.

(d) Vehicle Allowance. The Company shall pay Executive a monthly cash vehicle allowance during the Severance Compensation Period equal to what it would cost Executive to lease the vehicle utilized by Executive immediately prior to the Termination Date, calculated by assuming that the lease is a three (3) year closed-end lease. The Company shall pay Executive (i) a lump sum cash amount equal to seven times the monthly vehicle allowance on the Commencement Date; and (ii) a lump sum cash amount equal to the monthly vehicle allowance on the first day of each month thereafter for which the vehicle allowance is provided.

(e) Outplacement. The Company shall reimburse Executive for expenses incurred for outplacement services during the Severance Compensation Period, up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$20,000, which services shall be provided by an outplacement agency selected by Executive. The Company shall reimburse Executive within 15 days following the date on which the Company receives proof of payment of such expense, which proof must be submitted no later than December 1st of the calendar year after the calendar year in which the expense was incurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Executive shall only be entitled to reimbursement for those outplacement service costs incurred by Executive on or prior to the last day of the second year following the Termination Year.

(f) Health Care Coverage. During the Health Care Continuation Period, the Company will provide health care coverage under the Company's then-current health care Plan for Executive and Executive's spouse and eligible dependents on the same basis as if Executive had continued to be employed during that period. If the continuation of coverage under the Company's health care Plan for Executive and Executive's spouse and eligible dependents results in a violation of Section 105(h) of the Code, the continuation of coverage will be on an after-tax basis with the portion of the monthly cost of coverage paid by the Company being additional taxable income. If the continuation of coverage under the Company's health care Plan will be on an after-tax basis, the Company will pay Executive a lump sum cash payment on the last day of each applicable month during the Health Care Continuation Period so that Executive will be in the same position as if the continuation of coverage could have been provided on a pre-tax basis. The COBRA health care continuation coverage period under Section 4980B of the Code shall begin at the end of the Health Care Continuation Period. Notwithstanding the preceding, if Executive and Executive's spouse and eligible dependents are not eligible to continue health care coverage under the Company's health care Plan, the Company will reimburse Executive in cash on the last day of each month during the Health Care Continuation Period (or balance thereof) an amount based on the cost actually paid by Executive for that month to maintain health insurance coverage from commercial sources that is comparable to the health care coverage Executive last elected as an employee for Executive and Executive's spouse and eligible dependents under the Company's health care Plan covering Executive, where the net monthly reimbursement after taxes are withheld will equal the Company's portion of the cost paid by the Executive for that month's coverage determined in accordance with the Company's policy then in effect for employee cost sharing, on substantially the same terms as would be applicable to an executive officer of the Company.

(g) Life and Accident Insurance. Subject to the terms, limitations and exclusions of the Plan or Plans for provision of life and accident insurance and the Company's related policies of group insurance, (i) during the Insurance Benefits Period the Company will provide life and accident insurance coverage for Executive comparable to the life and accident insurance coverage which Executive last elected to receive as an employee under the applicable Plan for such benefits, subject to modifications from time to time of the coverage available under such Plan or related insurance policies which are applicable generally to executive officers of the Company, (ii) during the period from the Termination Date through the Commencement Date, Executive shall pay the entire cost of such life and accident insurance coverage and (iii) on the Commencement Date the Company will reimburse Executive for the Company's share (determined in accordance with the next sentence) of any premiums paid by Executive for such life and accident insurance during the period from the Termination Date to the Commencement Date. The cost of providing such insurance will be borne by the Company and Executive in accordance with the Company's policy then in effect for employee participation in premiums, on substantially the same terms as would be applicable to an executive officer of the Company. The Company shall pay its share of such premiums to the applicable insurance carrier(s) on the due date(s) established by such carrier(s), but in no event later than the last day of the calendar year in which such due date(s) occurs.

(h) Taxable Benefits. Any taxable welfare benefits provided pursuant to this Section 4 that are not "disability pay" or "death benefits" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.409A-1(a)(5) (collectively, the "Applicable Benefits") shall be subject to the following requirements in order to comply with Code Section 409A. The amount of any Applicable Benefit provided during one taxable year shall not affect the amount of the Applicable Benefit provided in any other taxable year, except that with respect to any Applicable Benefit that consists of the reimbursement of expenses referred to in Code Section 105(b), a limitation may be imposed on the amount of such reimbursements over some or all of the applicable Severance Compensation Period, as described in Treasury Regulations Section 1.409A-3(i)(iv)(B). To the extent that any Applicable Benefit consists of the reimbursement of eligible expenses, such reimbursement must be made on or before the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the expense was incurred. No Applicable Benefit may be liquidated or exchanged for another benefit. If Executive is a "specified employee", as defined in Code Section 409A, then during the period of six months immediately following Executive's termination of employment, Executive shall be obligated to pay the Company the full cost for any Applicable Benefits that do not constitute health benefits of the type required to be provided under the health continuation coverage requirements of Code Section 4980B, and the Company shall reimburse Executive for any such payments on the first business day that is more than six months after the Termination Date.

5. Deductions and Taxes. Amounts payable by the Company pursuant to this Agreement shall be paid net of (i) taxes withheld by the Company in accordance with the requirements of law and (ii) deductions for the portion of the cost of certain benefits to be borne by Executive pursuant to Sections 4(f) and (g).

6. Compensation and Benefits Pursuant to Other Agreements and Plans. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to diminish or otherwise affect Executive's right to receive from the Company all compensation payable to Executive by the Company in respect of his Employment prior to the Termination Date pursuant to any agreement with the Company (other than this Agreement) or any Plan.

7. Executive's General Release and Resignation from Board of Directors. As a condition to the obligations of the Company to pay severance compensation and provide benefits pursuant to Section 4, the Company shall have received from Executive within 10 days following the Termination Date a written resignation from the Board and as an officer and director of the Company and all of its Affiliates and a general release in substantially the form of Exhibit A executed by Executive (the "Release"), and Executive shall not thereafter revoke the Release. If Executive fails to resign from the Board or fails to execute, or if Executive revokes, the Release, no payments or benefits shall thereafter be made or provided to Executive pursuant to this Agreement, and Executive shall be required to reimburse to the Company any payments or benefits received by Executive pursuant to this Agreement, but Executive's obligations pursuant to Sections 8 and 9 shall continue in force.

8. Confidential Information. Executive acknowledges that, by reason of Executive's employment by and service to the Company, Executive has had and will continue to have access to confidential information of the Company and its Affiliates, including information and knowledge pertaining to products and services offered, innovations, designs, ideas, plans, trade secrets, proprietary information, distribution and sales methods and systems, sales and profit figures, customer and client lists, and relationships between the Company and its Affiliates and other distributors, customers, clients, suppliers and others who have business dealings with the Company and its Affiliates ("Confidential Information"). Executive acknowledges that such Confidential Information is a valuable and unique asset of the Company, and Executive covenants that (except in connection with the good faith performance of his duties while employed by the Company) Executive will not, either during or after Executive's employment by the Company, disclose any such Confidential Information to any Person for any reason whatsoever without the prior written authorization of the Company, unless such information is in the public domain through no fault of Executive or except as may be required by law or in a judicial or administrative proceeding. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each of the parties (and each employee, representative, or other agent of such parties) may disclose to any Person, without limitation of any kind, the federal income tax treatment and federal income tax structure of the transactions contemplated hereby and all materials (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to such party relating to such tax treatment and tax structure.

9. Restrictive Covenants.

(a) Covenant Not to Compete.

(i) Executive agrees that, for a period of twenty-four (24) months after the Termination Date (the “Non-Compete Period”), Executive will not, at any time, directly or indirectly, engage in, or have any interest on behalf of himself or others in any person or business other than the Company (whether as an employee, officer, director, agent, security holder, creditor, partner, joint venturer, beneficiary under a trust, investor, consultant or otherwise) that engages in similar business activities to the Company in a particular market and product line, and in the specific geographic areas in which the Company is engaged or has been engaged in the preceding twelve (12) months for that particular market and product line (the “Business Activities”).

(ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Executive may (A) engage, participate or invest in, or be employed by, an entity that is engaged in the Business Activities (a “Competing Entity”) so long as (1) the Annual Revenues derived by the Company from the Business Activities in which the Competing Entity is engaged do not exceed \$50 million in the aggregate and (2) the Annual Revenues derived by the Competing Entity from the Business Activities do not exceed \$50 million in the aggregate; (B) engage, participate or invest in, or be employed by, a Competing Entity so long as the Business Activities for which Executive has oversight do not exceed five percent (5%) of the total Annual Revenues of such Competing Entity; or (C) acquire solely as an investment not more than 2% of any class of securities of any competing entity if such class of securities is listed on a national securities exchange or on the Nasdaq system, so long as Executive remains a passive investor in such entity. For purposes of this Section 9(a)(ii), the term “Annual Revenues” shall mean annual revenues for the most recently completed fiscal year.

(b) Hiring of Employees. During the Non-Compete Period, the Executive agrees that Executive will not directly or indirectly solicit for employment, or hire or offer employment to, (i) any employee of the Company unless the Company first terminates the employment of such employee, or (ii) any person who at any time during the one hundred eighty (180) day period prior to the Termination Date was an employee of the Company.

(c) Non-Solicitation. Executive hereby agrees that, during the Non-Compete Period, Executive will not directly or indirectly call on or solicit for the purpose of diverting or taking away from the Company (including, by divulging any Confidential Information to any competitor or potential competitor of the Company) any person or entity who is at the Termination Date, or at any time during the twelve (12) month period prior to the Termination Date had been, a customer of the Company with whom the Executive had direct personal contact as a representative of the Company or a potential customer whose identity is known to Executive at the Termination Date as one whom the Company was actively soliciting as a potential customer within six months prior to the Termination Date.

(d) Return of Company Property. Upon a Termination of Employment Executive will deliver to the person designated by the Company all originals and copies of all documents and property of the Company in Executive’s possession, under Executive’s control, or to which Executive may have access. The Executive will not reproduce or appropriate for Executive’s own use, or for the use of others, any Confidential Information.

10. Cooperation. Upon Termination of Employment, Executive shall reasonably cooperate with the Company, its officers, employees, agents, affiliates and attorneys in the defense or prosecution of any lawsuit, dispute, investigation or other legal proceedings or any preparation for any such disputes or proceedings that may be anticipated or threatened (“Proceedings”). Executive shall reasonably cooperate with the Company, its officers, employees, agents, affiliates and attorneys on any other matter (“Matters”) related to Company business (specifically to include Teleflex Medical Incorporated and Arrow International, Inc. business) during the period in which Executive is employed by the Company. Executive shall reasonably cooperate with the Company, its officers, employees, agents, affiliates and attorneys in responding to any form of media inquiry or in making any form of public comment related to the Executive’s employment, including, but not limited to, the Executive’s separation from the Company. Such cooperation shall include providing true and accurate information or documents concerning, or affidavits or testimony about, all or any matters at issue in any Proceedings/Matters as shall from time to time be reasonably requested by the Company, and shall be within Executive’s knowledge. Such cooperation shall be provided by Executive without remuneration, but Executive shall be entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable and appropriate expenses Executive incurs in so cooperating, including (by way of example and not by way of limitation) reasonable airplane fares, hotel accommodations, meal charges and other similar expenses to attend Proceedings/Matters outside of the city of Executive’s residence. In the event Executive is made aware of any issue or matter related to the Company, is asked by a third party to provide information regarding the Company, or is called other than by the Company as a witness to testify in any matter related to the Company, Executive will notify the Company immediately in order to give the Company a reasonable opportunity to respond and/or participate in such Proceeding/Matter, unless Executive is requested or required not to do so by law enforcement, or any other governmental agency or authority.

11. Equitable and Other Relief: Consent to Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania Courts.

(a) Executive acknowledges that the restrictions contained in Sections 8 and 9 are reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Company and its Affiliates, that the Company would not have entered into this Agreement in the absence of such restrictions, and that any violation of any provision of that Section will result in irreparable injury to the Company. Executive represents and acknowledges that (i) Executive has been advised by the Company to consult Executive’s own legal counsel in respect of this Agreement and (ii) Executive has had full opportunity, prior to execution of this Agreement, to review thoroughly this Agreement with Executive’s counsel.

(b) Executive agrees that the Company shall be entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, without the necessity of proving actual damages, as well as an equitable accounting of all earnings, profits and other benefits arising from any violation of Sections 8 or 9, which rights shall be cumulative and in addition to any other rights or remedies to which the Company may be entitled under applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, Executive also agrees that payment of the compensation and benefits payable under Section 4 may be automatically ceased in the event of a material breach of the covenants of Sections 8 or 9, provided the Company gives Executive written notice of such breach, specifying in reasonable detail the circumstances constituting such material breach.

(c) Executive irrevocably and unconditionally (i) agrees that any suit, action or other legal proceeding arising out of Sections 8 or 9 hereof, including any action commenced by the Company for preliminary and permanent injunctive relief or other equitable relief, may be brought in a United States District Court in Pennsylvania, or if such court does not have jurisdiction or will not accept jurisdiction, in any court of general jurisdiction in or around Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (ii) consents to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any such court in any such suit, action or proceeding, and (iii) waives any objection which Executive may have to the laying of venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court. Executive also irrevocably and unconditionally consents to receive service of any process, pleadings, notices or other papers in a manner provided for in Section 15 for the giving of notices.

12. Enforcement. It is the intent of the parties that Executive not be required to incur any expenses associated with the enforcement of Executive's rights under this Agreement by arbitration, litigation or other legal action, because the cost and expense thereof would substantially detract from the benefits intended to be extended to Executive hereunder. Accordingly, the Company will pay Executive the amount necessary to reimburse Executive in full for all expenses (including all attorneys' fees and legal expenses) incurred by Executive in attempting to enforce any of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement, without regard to outcome, unless the lawsuit brought by Executive is determined to be frivolous by a court of final jurisdiction. The Company shall reimburse Executive within 15 days following the date on which the Company receives proof of payment of such expense, which proof must be submitted no later than December 1 of the calendar year after the calendar year in which the expense was incurred. The amount of such expenses that the Company is obligated to pay in any given calendar year shall not affect the amount of such expenses that the Company is obligated to pay in any other calendar year, and Executive's right to have the Company reimburse the payment of such expenses may not be liquidated or exchanged for any other benefit.

13. No Obligation to Mitigate Company's Obligations. Executive will not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment or benefit provided for in this Agreement by seeking other employment or otherwise, nor shall the amount of any payment or benefit provided for herein be reduced by any compensation earned by other employment or otherwise, except to the extent provided in Subsections 4(f) and 4(g).

14. No Set-Off. Except as provided in Sections 7 and 11(b), the Company's obligation to make the payments, and otherwise perform its obligations, provided for in this Agreement shall not be diminished or delayed by reason of any set-off, counterclaim, recoupment or similar claim which the Company may have against Executive or others.

15. Notices. All notices and other communications given pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered (which may be by telefax or other electronic transmission) to a party at the following address, or to such other address as such party may hereafter specify by notice to the other party:

If to the Company, to:

Teleflex Incorporated
155 S. Limerick Road
Limerick, PA 19468
Attention: General Counsel

If to Executive, to:

Benson F. Smith
[Intentionally omitted]

16. Residence: Governing Law. Executive hereby represents and warrants to the Company that, as of the date of this Agreement, Executive is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This Agreement will be governed by the law of Pennsylvania, excluding any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer to the substantive law of another jurisdiction for the construction, or determination of the validity or effect, of this Agreement.

17. Parties in Interest. This Agreement, including specifically the covenants of Sections 8 and 9, will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.

18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Change of Control Severance Agreement contain the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the right of Executive to receive severance compensation upon the termination of his Employment, and such Agreements supersede any prior agreements or understandings between the parties relating to the subject matter of the Change of Control Severance Agreement or this Agreement.

19. Amendment or Modification. No amendment or modification of or supplement to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and duly executed by the party to be charged thereunder. It is the Parties' intention that the benefits and rights to which Executive could become entitled in connection with Termination of Employment comply with Code Section 409A. If Executive or the Company believes, at any time, that any of such benefit or right does not so comply, he or it shall promptly advise the other party and shall negotiate reasonably and in good faith to amend the terms of this Agreement such that it complies (with the most limited economic effect on Executive and the Company).

20. Construction. The following principles of construction will apply to this Agreement:

(a) Unless otherwise expressly stated in connection therewith, a reference in this Agreement to a "Section," "Exhibit" or "party" refers to a Section of, or an Exhibit or a party to, this Agreement.

(b) The word "including" means "including without limitation."

21. Headings and Titles. The headings and titles of Sections and the like in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only, form no part of this Agreement and shall not be considered for purposes of interpreting or construing any provision hereof.

EXECUTED as of the date first above written in Limerick, Pennsylvania.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Laurence G. Miller
Name: Laurence G. Miller
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

/s/ Benson F. Smith
Benson F. Smith

TELEFLEX, INC. COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES
(in thousands, except ratios)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended December 31,				
	March 27, 2011	March 28, 2010	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Earnings:							
Income from continuing operations before taxes before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees	\$ 23,926	\$ 47,767	\$130,383	\$177,275	\$107,120	\$ 39,691	\$ 59,211
Amortization of capitalized interest	—	—	—	9	38	38	38
Distributed income of equity investees	—	—	—	—	310	134	255
Non-controlling interest loss (income)	(382)	(286)	(1,361)	(1,157)	(747)	(459)	277
	<u>\$ 23,544</u>	<u>\$ 47,481</u>	<u>\$129,022</u>	<u>\$176,127</u>	<u>\$106,721</u>	<u>\$ 39,404</u>	<u>\$ 59,781</u>
Fixed charges:							
Interest expense	\$ 9,636	\$ 17,230	\$ 72,281	\$ 83,952	\$116,317	\$ 67,930	\$ 40,665
Amortization of debt expense	3,300	945	7,750	5,511	5,330	6,946	1,332
Interest factor in rents	2,547	2,619	10,477	11,624	12,134	13,393	12,950
Total fixed charges	<u>15,483</u>	<u>20,794</u>	<u>90,508</u>	<u>101,087</u>	<u>133,781</u>	<u>88,269</u>	<u>54,947</u>
Earnings and fixed charges	<u>\$ 39,027</u>	<u>\$ 68,275</u>	<u>\$219,530</u>	<u>\$277,214</u>	<u>\$240,502</u>	<u>\$127,673</u>	<u>\$114,728</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<u>2.5</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>2.1</u>

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Benson F. Smith, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Teleflex Incorporated;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 26, 2011

/s/ Benson F. Smith
Benson F. Smith
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Richard A. Meier, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Teleflex Incorporated;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 26, 2011

/s/ Richard A. Meier
Richard A. Meier
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-14(b) UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Teleflex Incorporated (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 27, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Benson F. Smith, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 26, 2011

/s/ Benson F. Smith
Benson F. Smith
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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In connection with the Quarterly Report of Teleflex Incorporated (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 27, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Richard A. Meier, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 26, 2011

/s/ Richard A. Meier
Richard A. Meier
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

