

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)

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The Female Health Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

314462 10 2

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(CUSIP Number)

Stephen M. Dearholt  
741 N. Milwaukee Street, Suite 500, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 15, 2000

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rules 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

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CUSIP NO. 314462 10 2  
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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).

Stephen M. Dearholt

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

2 (a)   
(b)

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SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Wisconsin, USA

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	7	2,064,585
SHARES		
		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	8	640,998
OWNED BY		
		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH	9	2,064,585
REPORTING		
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	10	640,998
WITH		
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
11		2,705,583
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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]		
12		(See Instructions)
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
13		20.29%
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)		
14		IN
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## SCHEDULE 13D

This amendment is being filed to report the acquisition of additional shares of common stock ("Issuer Common Stock") of The Female Health Company (the "Company") by Mr. Dearholt as described in Item 5.

## Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

<TABLE>  
<CAPTION>

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount of Beneficial Ownership Shares of Issuer Common Stock	Percent
<S> Stephen M. Dearholt (1) (2)	<C> 2,705,583	<C> 20.29%

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(1) Includes options to purchase 50,000 shares (which are currently exercisable) granted pursuant to the terms of the Company's Outside Director Stock Option Plan.

(2) Includes 733,605 shares owned directly by Mr. Dearholt and warrants to purchase 1,172,500 shares which are currently exercisable. Also includes the following shares which Mr. Dearholt may be deemed to beneficially own: 69,500 shares held by the Dearholt, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan; 9,680 shares held by the Response Marketing Money Purchase Plan; 11,200 shares held in a self-directed IRA; 162,898 shares held by the Mary C. Dearholt Trust of which Mr. Dearholt, a sibling and his mother are trustees; 18,100 shares held by Mr. Dearholt's minor child; 418,100 shares held by the James W.

Dearholt Trust of which Mr. Dearholt is a co-trustee with a sibling, and 60,000 shares of preferred stock held by the Mary C. Dearholt Trust that are convertible share-for-share into Issuer Common Stock. Mr. Dearholt shares the power to vote and dispose of 640,998 shares of Issuer Common Stock (including 60,000 shares of Preferred Stock convertible into Issuer Common Stock) held by the Mary C. Dearholt Trust and the James W. Dearholt Trust. Mr. Dearholt has sole power to vote and dispose of the remaining shares of Issuer Common Stock reported herein, except that North Central Trust has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 9,680 shares of Issuer Common Stock held by the Response Marketing Money Purchase Plan.

On November 15, 2000, Stephen Dearholt purchased 208,863 shares of Issuer Common Stock on the market at \$.40 per share. All shares were purchased solely for investment purposes.

SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

/s/ Stephen M. Dearholt

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Stephen M. Dearholt

Dated: November 21, 2000