

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c)  
AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.     ) 1

The Female Health Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

00753C 10 2

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(CUSIP Number)

March 30, 2001

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Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting  
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of  
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would  
alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be  
deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of  
the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see  
the Notes).

CUSIP No. 00753C 10 2  
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- 1) Name of Reporting Person Richard E. Wenninger  
I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person (Entities Only)
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See  
Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
- 3) SEC Use Only
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.  
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Number of Shares	5)	Sole Voting Power	1,242,792
Beneficially Owned			-----
By Each Reporting	6)	Shared Voting Power	5,000
Person With			-----
	7)	Sole Dispositive Power	1,242,792
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	8)	Shared Dispositive Power	5,000
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9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting  
Person 1,247,792  
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10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9 8.4%  
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12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN  
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer  
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The Female Health Company

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.  
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The Female Health Company  
875 North Michigan Avenue  
Suite 3660  
Chicago, IL 60611

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.  
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Richard E. Wenninger

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence.  
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Richard E. Wenninger  
Wenninger Companies  
16875 W. Ryerson Road  
New Berlin, WI 53151

Item 2(c) Citizenship.  
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Richard E. Wenninger is a citizen of the United States of America.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.  
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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.  
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Item 3. Filing Status if Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b).  
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Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.  
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(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,247,792  
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(b) Percent of Class: 8.4%  
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(c) Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has:  
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(i) Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote: 1,242,792  
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(ii) Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote: 5,000  
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(iii) Sole Power to Dispose or Direct the Disposition of:  
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1,242,792

(iv) Shared Power to Dispose or Direct the Disposition of: 5,000  
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The shares described above include (a) 500,000 shares of Common Stock subject to conversion of a Convertible Debenture due March 30, 2002 (based upon \$250,000 of principal under such Convertible Debenture, divided by the minimum conversion rate of \$0.50), and (b) 5,000 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Wenninger's spouse (Mr. Wenninger disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  
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Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
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Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the  
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Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.  
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Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
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Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
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Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.  
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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

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.

4-24-01  
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Date

/s/ Richard E. Wenninger  
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Signature

Richard E. Wenninger  
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Name/Title