

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

Commission File No. 0-18849

(Check One):  Form 10-K or Form 10-KSB  Form 11-K  Form 20-F  
 Form 10-Q or Form 10-QSB  Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: June 30, 2001.

Transition Report on Form 10-K or Form 10-KSB  
 Transition Report on Form 20-F  
 Transition Report on Form 11-K  
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q or Form 10-QSB  
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: Not Applicable

Read attached instruction sheet before preparing form. Please print or type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: Not Applicable

Part I  
Registrant Information

Full Name of Registrant: The Female Health Company

Former Name if Applicable: Not Applicable

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number): 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 3660

City, State and Zip Code: Chicago, IL 60611

Part II  
Rules 12b-25(b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- | (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form  
| could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;  
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| (b) The subject annual report, semiannual report, transition report on  
| Form 10-K, Form 10-KSB, Form 20-F, Form 11-K or Form N-SAR, or  
| portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar  
[x]| day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly  
| report or transition report on Form 10-Q or Form 10-QSB, or portion  
| thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following  
| the prescribed due date; and  
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| (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by  
| Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

Part III  
Narrative

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 10-KSB, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, 10-QSB, N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attached extra sheets if needed.)

The registrant could not file its annual report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 on the prescribed filing date for the following reasons:

The Company was not able to complete the Company's Form 10-QSB by August 14, 2001, the required filing date, without unreasonable effort and expense because of the extraordinary demands upon management's time with respect to financing and other activities in the weeks preceding the required filing date for the Form 10-QSB.

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Part IV  
Other Information

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification:

O.B. Parrish, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 312-280-1119

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes [ ] No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes [ ] No

The Company anticipates that its financial statements will reflect revenues of \$2,296,590 and net income attributable to common stockholders of \$11,756 for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, as compared to revenues of \$1,377,932 and a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$865,702 for the quarter ended June 30, 2000.

The Female Health Company has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2001.

THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPNAY

BY /s/ O.B. Parrish

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O.B. Parrish, Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer