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1. Name and Address of POPE MICHAEL	of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and T FEMALE HEAL	U	•	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2003			X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President & G.M.			
FEMALE HEALT STREET STE 222		RTH STATE							
(Street)			1. If Amendment, Da	te Original Filed	Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
CHICAGO, IL 60610						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if								8. Price of Derivative		10. Ownership	11. Nature
		(Month/Day/Year)							, ,					Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of	(Wolldin Day Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)		Acquired (A)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			-			Ownership	
(msu. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Tear)	` ,	or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			(msu. 5 and	-1)		Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Option		04/22/2003		A4	370,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/22/2013	Common Stock	370,000	\$ 0	370,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer					
POPE MICHAEL FEMALE HEALTH CO 515 NORTH STATE STREET STE 2225 CHICAGO, IL 60610			Vice President & G.M.					

Signatures

James Bedore, Attorney-in-fact	12/18/2003
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Options for one thirty-sixth of the shares vest on the 22nd of each month for the 36-month period commencing on April 22, 2003 and ending on April 22,

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