Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEARHOLT STEPHEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEMALE HEALTH CO [FHCO]					5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 759 NORTH MILWAUKEE STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2004					-	Officer (give	title below)	Other	(specify below)	
(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53202				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					ies Acquir	l ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DEARHOLT STEPHEN M 759 NORTH MILWAUKEE STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X	X			

# **Signatures**

James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact	04/08/2004
**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).
- The reporting person is also deemed to beneficially own 22,000 shares held by his self-directed IRA, 695,000 shares held by a profit sharing plan, of which the undersigned is a beneficiary, (1) 9,680 shares held by a money purchase plan, of which the undersigned is a benficiary, 275,820 shares held by a trust, of which the undersigned is a trustee, 18,100 shares held by the undesigned's minor child and 418,100 shares held by a trust, of which the undesigned is a trustee.

## (2) Immediately on date of grant

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