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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 Per LEEPER MARY ANN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEMALE HEALTH CO [FHCO]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) THE FEMALE HEALTH COM NORTH STATE STREET, SU	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60610	4. If Amendment, I	Date Origin	al Fi	led(Month/I	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/03/2005		А		30,000	A	\$ 0	223,900	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on	Numl	ber	and Expiration	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	ities			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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						4, and	15)								
											Amount				
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									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEEPER MARY ANN THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPANY 515 NORTH STATE STREET, SUITE 2225 CHICAGO, IL 60610	Х		President and COO				

Signatures

James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact	10/05/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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).

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