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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per DEARHOLT STEPHEN M (Last) (First) 759 NORTH MILWAUKEE S | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEMALE HEALTH CO [FHCO] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2006 | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) XDirectorX_10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | |
|---|--|------------------|-------------|------|------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 319 (Street) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Nor | -Der | ivative Se | curities | Acqu | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 01/19/2006 | | G | V | 6,000 | D | \$ 0 | 1,408,855 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | | | 26,500 | I | Note (1) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | | | 69,500 | I | Note (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | | | 275,820 | I | Note (3) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | | | 18,100 | Ι | Note (4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | 418,100 | Ι | Note (5) | | | |

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 | Transacti | on | Numl | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amou | 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 | | | Securities (Instr | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | Securities (| | (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) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr | . 3, | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and | 15) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| | | | | | |

Signatures

| James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact | 01/23/2006 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- (1) Shares are held by the reporting person's self-directed IRA.
- (2) Shares are held by a profit sharing plan, of which the reporting person is a beneficiary.
- (3) Shares are held by a trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (4) Shares are held by the reporting person's minor child.
- (5) Shares are held by a trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee.

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