# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEARHOLT STEPHEN M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEMALE HEALTH CO [FHC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 36365 TRAIL RIDGE ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009						Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)		
(Street) STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80488				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr	,	ction	(A) or I	ities Acq Disposed ( , 4 and 5)	of (D)			ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Co	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common per share		r value \$.01	02/25/2009			G	ì	V	3,908	D	\$ 0	1,570,492			D	
Common per share		r value \$.01										28,500			I	See Footnote
Common per share		r value \$.01										69,500			I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share											275,820			I	See Footnote (3)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share											418,100			I	See Footnote (4)	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line for	r each class of secur	ities benefic	ially ov	wned d		-	•							
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				Derivative S			<sub>luire</sub>	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Ben	eficial					
	2. 3. Transaction or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		3A. Deemed Execution Day Year) any	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, o  4. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		er tive ties red sed 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. A U U So (I		7. T Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	ant of rlying ities . 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Bo		Owners Form o	Ownersh (y: (Instr. 4) (D)		
				Code	e V	(A)		Date Exer	cisable l	Expiration Date	1 Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

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

3	DEARHOLT STEPHEN M 86365 TRAIL RIDGE ROAD STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80488	X	X	

#### **Signatures**

/s/ James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact	02/26/2009
**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 a trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee.

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