SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2010

	THE FEMALE HEAL	TH COMPANY						
	(Exact name of registrant as	specified in its charter)						
	Wiscons	in						
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)								
	1-13602	39-1144397						
	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer I.D. Number)						
	515 North State Street							
	Suite 2225	40.4 - 1						
	Chicago, Illinois	60654						
	(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)						
	312-595-9	123						
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)								
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):								
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	☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))							

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 8, 2010, The Female Health Company issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing results for the quarter ended December 31, 2009. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The attached Exhibit 99.1 is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

The Press Release includes non-GAAP financial measures. For additional information, see "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information" in the Press Release.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release of The Female Health Company, issued February 8, 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPANY

Date: February 8, 2010

BY /s/ Donna Felch

Donna Felch, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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For Immediate Release

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The Female Health Company Reports First Quarter Operating Results and Confirms Annual Guidance

Highlights:

- FHC records \$1.9 M restructuring charge reflecting final transition from FC1 to FC2
- Unit sales up 20%, Net Revenues up 3%, reflecting transition to FC2
- Gross Margin rises to 58.4% of net revenues, up 31%
- Excluding restructuring charge, operating income increases 190% to \$1.3 million (23.2% of net revenues)
- Including restructuring charge, Company records operating loss of \$(624,132)

CHICAGO, February 8, 2010 - The Female Health Company (NASDAQ-CM: FHCO - News), which manufactures and markets the FC2 Female Condom®, today reported its operating results for the first quarter of FY2010.

During the three months ended December 31, 2009, the Company's net revenues increased 3% to approximately \$5.5 million, compared with approximately \$5.3 million in the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. The modest increase in revenues reflects the transition by the Company's customers from the first-generation FC1 Female Condom to the lower-priced FC2 Female Condom®. The final FC1 orders were shipped in October 2009.

The Company recorded a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$(698,351), or \$(0.03) per diluted share, in the first quarter of FY2010 compared with net income attributable to common stockholders of \$1,608,816, or \$0.06 per diluted share, in the first quarter of FY2009. The net loss in the most recent quarter resulted entirely from a previously announced one-time restructuring charge of \$1,896,353, along with a foreign currency loss of \$48,689 in the first quarter of FY2010, versus a foreign currency gain of \$1,194,107 in the first quarter of FY2009. The Company expects the impact of foreign currency fluctuations in the future to be modest, reflecting its U.K. and Malaysian subsidiaries' adoption of the US dollar as their functional currency effective October 1, 2009.

Cost of sales decreased 21% to \$2,285,813 in the first quarter of FY2010 compared with \$2,903,644 in the first quarter of FY2009, on the 20% increase in unit sales, reflecting the transition to FC2. As a result, gross profit increased 31% to \$3,202,861 in the most recent quarter, compared with \$2,441,194 in the first quarter of FY2009. Gross profit as a percentage of net revenues increased to 58.4% in the quarter ended December 31, 2009, compared with 45.7% in the prior-year quarter.

Recognition of the one-time restructuring expense of \$1,896,353 resulted in an operating loss of \$(624,132) in the three months ended December 31, 2009, compared with operating income of \$438,935, in the three months ended December 31, 2008. Exclusive of the restructuring expense, operating income rose 190% to \$1,272,221, versus \$438,935 in the same period last year, reflecting customers' transition to the more profitable second generation product, *FC2*.

Earnings Guidance

"We maintain our FY2010 guidance that unit sales should increase by 20% to 25%, and operating earnings should increase 35% to 40% over FY2009 results, exclusive of restructuring charges" noted O.B. Parrish, Chief Executive Officer of The Female Health Company. "The transition to our second-generation FC2 Female Condom® and its favorable impact on our profitability is particularly encouraging. We ended the first quarter with a strong, debt-free balance sheet, approximately \$3.3 million of cash in the bank, and a current ratio of 4.0 to 1.0."

As noted in previous news releases, the Company expects significant quarter-to-quarter variations in its operating results, due to the timing of large order receipts, production scheduling, and shipping of products.

FC1 to FC2 Transition Restructuring Expenses

The UK employee redundancy charges relating to the FC1 to FC2 transition were recorded in the fourth quarter of FY2009. In connection with the evaluation of its leased U.K. FC1 manufacturing facility, the Company entered into new lease and related agreements (collectively, the "New Lease") with the new owner of the U.K. facility in November 2009. The New Lease replaces the Company's previous lease for its U.K. facility, which had an expiration date of December 10, 2016 and required rental payments of \$484,049 per year. The New Lease expires on the earlier of (1) November 1, 2010 or (2) at least three months after the Landlord provides a notice of termination, but in any event not before May 2, 2010. The annual rent remains \$484,049 per year, which the Company was required to deposit upon execution of the New Lease. In connection with the New Lease, the Company also made a lease surrender payment of \$975,746 to the Landlord on November 2, 2009. A second and final lease surrender payment of \$477,859 was made to the landlord on February 1, 2010. As of this date, the landlord has not yet provided a notice of termination.

From a cash flow perspective, replacing the previous lease eliminates future payments of approximately \$4.3 million (for rent and related expenses) over the remaining term of the previous lease, producing a positive net impact of approximately \$2.8 million, after deducting the surrender payments.

The restructuring costs relating to the lease of approximately \$1.9 million, net of the recognition of a deferred gain on sale of the facility, are recorded as a one-time charge in the first quarter of FY2010. The Company expects to incur up to \$200,000 in additional restructuring costs, which will be expensed in the period in which they occur. Per the lease terms, the owner has the right to ask the Company to exit the facility prior to the November 1, 2010 lease expiration date. As the actual lease term is uncertain, there is the potential that part of the charge taken in the first quarter of FY2010 would be reversed if the lease term ends before November 1, 2010. The potential reversal of part of the charge diminishes proportionately over time as the number of months between the early termination date and November 1, 2010 decreases. In addition to the impact on income, if the lease terminates prior to November 1, 2010, the Company would receive a proportionate refund of its rent deposit. Such a refund has a positive cash effect but no income statement impact.

The exit from the new facility lease will complete the FC1 to FC2 transition and related one-time restructuring charges. While FC1 production has ceased, the Company continues to maintain a significant operating presence in the U.K.

Investor Conference Call

As previously announced, the Female Health Company will host an investor conference call at 11:00 a.m. EST today, February 8, 2010. Shareholders and other interested parties may participate in the conference call by dialing 800-860-2442 (international participants dial 412-858-4600) and asking to be connected to "The Female Health Company Conference Call", a few minutes before 11:00 a.m. EST on February 8, 2010. A replay of the call will be available one hour after the call through 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, February 22, 2010 by dialing 877-344-7529 (international callers dial 412-317-0088) and entering the conference ID 437017.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

In addition to the results reported in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") included in this release, the Company has provided certain non-GAAP financial information, specifically operating income exclusive of the \$1.9 million restructuring charge relating to the U.K. lease. Management believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors because this information may allow investors to better evaluate ongoing business performance and certain components of the Company's results. In addition, because the restructuring charge related to a non-recurring event in the first quarter of FY2010, the Company believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure enhances an investor's ability to make period-to-period comparisons of the Company's operating results. This information should be considered in addition to the results presented in accordance with GAAP, and should not be considered a substitute for the GAAP results. The Company has reconciled the non-GAAP financial information included in this release in a table below.

About The Female Health Company

The Female Health Company, based in Chicago, Illinois, manufactures and markets the FC2 Female Condom® (FC2), which is primarily distributed by public health organizations and donor groups in about 100 countries around the world. The Company owns certain worldwide rights to the FC2 Female Condom®, including patents that have been issued in Europe, Canada, Australia, South Africa and the Japan and are pending in various other countries. FC2 Female Condom® is the only available FDA-approved product controlled by a woman that offers dual protection against sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and unintended pregnancy. The World Health Organization has cleared FC2 for purchase by U.N. agencies.

For more information about the Female Health Company visit the Company's website at http://www.femalecondom.org. If you would like to be added to the Company's e-mail alert list, please send an e-mail to FHCInvestor@femalehealth.com and https://www.femalecondom.org. If you would like to be added to the Company's e-mail alert list, please send an e-mail to FHCInvestor@femalehealth.com and https://www.femalecondom.org. If you would like to be added to the Company's e-mail alert list, please send an e-mail to FHCInvestor@femalehealth.com and https://www.femalecondom.org. If you would like to be added to the Company's e-mail alert list, please send an e-mail to FHCInvestor@femalehealth.com and https://www.femalehealth.com and <a href="https:/

"Safe Harbor" statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. –

The statements in this release which are not historical fact are "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements in this release include the Company's financial guidance for fiscal 2010, the amount of any additional restructuring costs relating to the Company's UK lease, and the termination date relating to the U.K. lease and any potential reversal of the restructuring charge. These statements are based upon the Company's current plans and strategies, and reflect the Company's current sssessment of the risks and uncertainties related to its business, and are made as of the date of this release. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release as a result of new information or future events, developments or circumstances. Such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results and future developments could differ materially from the results or developments expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: product demand and market acceptance; competition in the Company's markets and the risk of new competitors and new competitive product introductions; the Company's reliance on its international partners in the consumer sector and on the level of spending on the female condom by country governments; global donors and other public health organizations in the global public sector; payment of dividends is in the discretion of the Board of Directors and the Company may not have sufficient cash flows to continue to pay dividends; the economic and business environment and the impact of government pressures; risks involved in doing business on an international level, including currency risks, regulatory requirements, political risks

(Financial Highlights Follow)

The Female Health Company Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

	D	December 31, 2009		December 31, 2008	
Cash	\$	3,183,776	\$	3,190,841	
Restricted cash		105,074		173,970	
Accounts receivable, net		4,086,204		3,444,439	
Income tax recoverable		69,259		-	
Inventory		1,743,964		1,817,324	
Prepaid and other current assets		298,773		282,884	
Deferred income taxes		2,181,000		1,600,000	
Total current assets		11,668,050		10,509,458	
Other non-current assets		88,826		56,000	
Net property, plant & equipment		2,708,390		1,446,858	
Deferred income tax		1,028,149			
Total assets	\$	15,493,415	\$	12,012,316	
Accounts payable	\$	624,747	\$	1,047,221	
Accrued expenses	Ψ	591,127	Ψ	1,037,671	
Accrued compensation		370,716		336,578	
Restructuring accrual		1,364,105		-	
Preferred dividends payable				24,575	
Total current liabilities		2,950,695		2,446,045	
Obligations under capital leases		27,406		30,573	
Deferred gain on sale of facility		-		666,233	
Deferred grant income		150,935		161,382	
Total liabilities		3,129,036		3,304,233	
Total stockholders' equity		12,364,379		8,708,083	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	15,493,415	\$	12,012,316	

The Female Health Company Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three Months Ended

		December 31,		
	,	2009	2008	
Net revenues	\$	5,488,674 \$	5,344,838	
Cost of sales		2,285,813	2,903,644	
Gross profit		3,202,861	2,441,194	
Advertising and promotion Selling, general and administrative Research and development Restructuring costs, net		69,851 1,860,408 381 1,896,353	70,794 1,861,045 70,420	
Total operating expenses Operating (loss) income	<u> </u>	(624,132)	2,002,259	
Non-operating loss (income): Interest, net and other income Foreign currency transaction loss (gain) (Loss) income before income taxes		(12,331) 48,689 (660,490)	(8,889) (1,194,107) 1,641,931	
Income tax expense		37,861	8,540	
Net (loss) income		(698,351)	1,633,391	
Preferred dividends			24,575	
Net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$</u>	(698,351) \$	1,608,816	
Net (loss) income per basic common share outstanding	\$	(0.03) \$	0.06	
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		26,300,571	25,820,224	
Net (loss) income per diluted common share outstanding	\$	(0.03) \$	0.06	
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		26,300,571	27,984,633	

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information

Following is a reconciliation of the Non-GAAP financial measure of operating income exclusive of restructuring charge to the nearest GAAP financial measure of operating income for the three months ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.