## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BETHUNE DAVID R				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) (Middle) THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPANY, 515 NORTH STATE STREET, SUITE 2225				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2010						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	pelow)			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60610				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 Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date (Month/I	Day/Year)	Execu any	Deemed cution Date, if	Cod (Ins	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial	
					(Month/Day/Year)			ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3	str. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common \$.01 per s	Stock, pa share	r value	08/11/2	2010				P		10,000	A	\$ 4.4763 (1)	3 42,500			D	
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day	Ex y/Year) any	xecution Da		Transaction Code	Num of Deri Secu Acq (A)	vative urities uired or posed D) er. 3,	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) And Day (In Section 2)		e An Un Sec	nount of derlying curities str. 3 and		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (1 or Indire	hip of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
						Code V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expira Date	ntion Tit	Amount or le Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BETHUNE DAVID R THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPANY 515 NORTH STATE STREET, SUITE 2225 CHICAGO, IL 60610	X					

#### **Signatures**

/s/ James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact	08/11/2010
**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) The price reported above is the average transaction price. The range of prices for such transactions is \$4.47 to \$4.50. Upon request by the Commission staff, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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