## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)		1													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe DEARHOLT STEPHEN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEMALE HEALTH CO [FHCO]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director  X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) 36365 TRAIL RIDGE ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2009						-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)			
(Street) STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CC	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Т	able I	- Non	-Der	ivative S	ecurit	ies A	cauir	red. Dispe	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	d Date, i	3. T Coo (Ins	ransa		4. Secur (A) or I (Instr. 3	rities A Dispose , 4 and	ed of (15)	red (D) 1	5. Amoun Beneficial Reported	Amount of Securities eneficially Owned Following eported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		6.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/20/2009				S	•	5,000	D	\$ 7.0		1,540,49	92		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/20/2009				S		15,000	) D	\$ '	7	1,525,49	492		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share										2	28,500	)		I	Note (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share										(	69,500	)		I	Note (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share										2	275,820	20		I	Note (3)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share										4	418,100			I	Note (4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for	or each class of secur	ities benefici	ally o	wned		Pers cont	ons wh ained ir	o resp	form	are	not requ		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
		Derivative S e.g., puts, ca						-		•	y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transactic Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da	Code		of	vative rities aired or osed 0) :. 3,	and l	Date Exercisable 1 Expiration Date Onth/Day/Year)  7. Ar Onth/Day/Year) Se		Amou Unde Secur (Instr	. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or Indir	Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
		Code	V	(4)	(D)	Date Exer		Expira Date	tion		Amount or Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

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

DEARHOLT STEPHEN M			
36365 TRAIL RIDGE ROAD	X	X	
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80488			

### **Signatures**

/s/ James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact	08/24/2009		
**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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