1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

WENNINGER RICHARD E

C/O WENNINGER COMPANIES
855 WEST DEAN ROAD

MILWAUKEE WI 53217

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FEMALE HEALTH CO [ FHCO ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director
X 10% Owner

5. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/22/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Price $ 1.66

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options for one thirty-sixth of the shares vest on the 22nd of each month for the 36-month period commencing on November 22, 2004 and ending October 22, 2007.

James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-Fact

10/25/2004

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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