1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
BETHUNE DAVID R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FEMALE HEALTH CO [ FHCO ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2004

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
X Director
10% Owner
Officer (give title below)
Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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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
** Signature of Reporting Person