1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   DEARHOLT STEPHEN M
   (Last)   (First)   (Middle)
   759 NORTH MILWAUKEE STREET
   MILWAUKEE WI 53202

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   01/02/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   X Director
   X 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
   Common Stock, par value $.01 per share

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
   01/02/2004

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
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5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported
   Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
   V

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
   D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
   O

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
   V

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:
1. The reporting person is also deemed to beneficially own 22,000 shares held by his self-directed IRA, 69,500 shares held by a profit sharing plan, of which the undersigned is a beneficiary, 9,680 shares held by a money purchase plan, of which the undersigned is a beneficiary, 275,820 shares held by a trust, of which the undersigned is a trustee, 18,100 shares held by the undersigned's minor child and 418,100 shares held by a trust, of which the undersigned is a trustee.

James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact
01/05/2004
** Signature of Reporting Person

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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