

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. **Name and Address of Reporting Person**
   
   BETHUNE DAVID R
   
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   
   THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPANY
   
   4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 888
   
   MIAMI FL 33137

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

3. **Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**
   
   05/11/2017

4. **If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**
   
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**
   
   (Check all applicable)
   
   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

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share</td>
<td>05/11/2017</td>
<td></td>
<td>P</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>A $1.0278(1)</td>
<td>415,982</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share</td>
<td>05/12/2017</td>
<td></td>
<td>P</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>A $1.0299(2)</td>
<td>425,982</td>
<td>D</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
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### Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported above is the weighted average transaction price. The range of prices for such transactions is $1.019 to $1.03. Upon request by the Commission staff, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

2. The price reported above is the weighted average transaction price. The range of prices for such transactions is $1.00 to $1.03. Upon request by the Commission staff, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

James M. Bedore, Attorney-in-fact

05/15/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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