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Woman charged with embezzlement

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Iredell County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Mooresville woman Monday in connection with embezzling more than \$90,000 from her job.

Kristen Winseman Stewart, 39, of 105 Ariel Drive, was charged with 48 counts of embezzlement.

Detectives believe Stewart used company checks from Southern Constructors Inc. in Mooresville to pay off her personal credit card bills, loans and contributed money to her 401K plan.

Detective Allen Sipes said authorities believe the incidents spanned from October 2005 to summer 2006 while she was employed at the company.

She had worked for the company for eight years where her responsibilities included writing checks to pay the company's bills and coordinating the employees' 401K plans.

Stewart was released from the Iredell County Jail Monday night after posting a \$30,000 secured bond.

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