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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC
Form SC 13D/A
March 14, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D/A
(Amendment No. 5)
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Beverly Enterprises, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share

(Title of class of securities)

087851309

(CUSIP Number)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Appaloosa Investment Limited Partnership I

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 1,873,122

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 1,873,122

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
1,873,122

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Palomino Fund Ltd.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
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N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
British Virgin Islands

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NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,641,178
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,641,178
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 1,641,178	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES N/A	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO	

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Appaloosa Management L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) (b)

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 3,514,300
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,514,300

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
3,514,300

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
3.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 PN;IA

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Appaloosa Partners Inc.

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2 (a) (b)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS
4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 3,514,300

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 3,514,300

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
3,514,300

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
3.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
14 CO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 1 David A. Tepper

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
 (a) |X|
 2 (b) |_|

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SOURCE OF FUNDS
 4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
 5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 6 USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED BY 3,514,300

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 WITH 3,514,300

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
 3,514,300

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 3.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 14 IN;HC

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 1 Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 3,508,900

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY -0-

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 3,508,900

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH -0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
3,508,900

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
3.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
14 IA

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Northbrook NBV, LLC

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2 (a)
(b)

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4 WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 1,487,200

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EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 1,487,200

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
1,487,200

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 David Hokin

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS
4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 1,487,200

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 1,487,200

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
1,487,200

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Rob Rubin

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) |X|
(b) |_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS
4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 1,487,200

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 1,487,200

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
1,487,200

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Robert Hartman

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2 (b) |_ |

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2 (d) OR 2 (e)
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 1,487,200

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 1,487,200

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
1,487,200

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1 SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1995 David Reis Family Trust

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2 (a) |X|
(b) |_ |

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
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N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Connecticut

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NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 10,000
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 10,000
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 10,000	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES N/A	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Less than 1.0%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO	

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 1995 Donna Reis Family Trust

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS
4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2 (d) OR 2 (e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Connecticut

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 25,000
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 25,000
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON	

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25,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Aaron Reis Spray Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Connecticut

7 NUMBER OF SHARES SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

8 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY SHARED VOTING POWER
20,000

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

10 PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
20,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
20,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Anna Reis Spray Trust

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) |X|
(b) |_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS
4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Connecticut

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		22,500
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		22,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
22,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
14 OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 Alexander Reis Spray Trust

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) |X|
(b) |_|

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
 5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 6 Connecticut

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED BY 22,500

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 WITH 22,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
 22,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 Less than 1.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 14 OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 1 David Reis Family Trust

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
 2 (a) (b)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS
 4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
 5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 6 Connecticut

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED BY 25,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 25,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
25,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
1 David Reis

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
2 (a) (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 75,000

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 125,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 75,000

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 125,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
200,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1.0%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Baylor Enterprises LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) |X|
(b) |_|

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Georgia

7 NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

8 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
21,900

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

10 PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
21,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
21,900

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Arnold M. Whitman

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(b) |_ |

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

5 N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6 USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 4,700

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 21,900

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 4,700

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 21,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON
26,600

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
N/A

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
14 IN;HC

This Amendment No. 5 amends the Schedule 13D originally filed on January 24, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 25, 2005, by Amendment No. 2 filed on January 27, 2005, by Amendment No. 3 filed on February 4, 2005 and by Amendment No. 4 filed on February 22, 2005 (as amended, the "Statement"), by (i) Appaloosa Investment Limited Partnership I, (ii) Palomino Fund Ltd., (iii) Appaloosa Management L.P., (iv) Appaloosa Partners, Inc., (v) David A. Tepper, (vi) Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC, (vii) Northbrook NBV, LLC, (viii) David Hokin, (ix) Rob Rubin, (x) Robert Hartman, (xi) 1995 David Reis Family Trust, (xii) 1995 Donna Reis Family Trust, (xiii) Aaron Reis Spray Trust, (xiv) Anna Reis Spray Trust, (xv) Alexander Reis Spray Trust, (xvi) David Reis Family Trust, (xvii) David Reis, (xviii) Baylor Enterprises LLC and (xix) Arnold Whitman, relating to the common stock, \$0.10 par value per share, of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Statement, and unless amended hereby, all information previously filed remains in effect.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item No. 4 is hereby supplemented by the following:

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On March 14, 2005, Arnold M. Whitman, Chief Executive Officer of Formation, filed with the SEC and commenced mailing to the Company's stockholders a definitive proxy statement in connection with the proposals he intends to bring before the Company's 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, including his nomination for election to the Board of Directors of the Company of a slate consisting of the following nominees: Jeffrey A. Brodsky, John J. Durso, Philip L. Maslowe, Charles M. Masson, Mohsin Y. Meghji and Guy Sansone.

On March 14, 2005, Formation and Arnold M. Whitman filed a complaint (the "Complaint") against Kurt Knickrehm, Director of the Arkansas Department Of Human Services in response to the "Long Term Care Resident Protection Act of 2005" proposed in the Arkansas Legislature. The Complaint was filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas. A copy of the Complaint is attached as Exhibit M.

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Dated: March 14, 2005

APPALOOSA INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I

By: Appaloosa Management L.P.,
its General Partner

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By: Appaloosa Partners Inc.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ David A. Tepper

Name: David A. Tepper
Title: President

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PALOMINO FUND LTD.

By: Appaloosa Management L.P.,
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FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS, LLC

By: /s/ David J. Winters

Name: David J. Winters
Title: President, Chief Executive
Officer and Chief Investment
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NORTHBROOK NEV, LLC

By: /s/ Rob Rubin

Name: Rob Rubin
Title: Manager

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/a/ David Hokin

DAVID HOKIN

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/s/ Rob Rubin

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/s/ Robert Hartman

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1995 DAVID REIS FAMILY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

Name: David Reis
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BAYLOR ENTERPRISES LLC

By: /s/ Arnold M. Whitman

Name: Arnold M. Whitman
Title: Managing Member

SIGNATURE

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/s/ Arnold M. Whitman

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