BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC Form SC 13D/A August 26, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D/A

(Amendment No. 9)

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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August 24, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Appaloosa Investment Limited Partnership I CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) |_| (b) |_| SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A 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 -0-10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON 1,873,122 WITH 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 1,873,122 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 14 ΡN CUSIP NO. 087851309 13D PAGE 3 OF 43 PAGES NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Palomino Fund Ltd. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 1,641,178					
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ${ m N/A}$					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.5%					
14	14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO					
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Appaloosa Management L.P.					
	CHECK THE A	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00

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 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%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN; IA

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (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 Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-SHARES 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 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 11 3,514,300 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES N/A PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13 3.2% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 14 CO 13D PAGE 6 OF 43 PAGES CUSIP NO. 087851309 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON David A. Tepper CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) |_| (b) |_| SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0-SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 3,514,300

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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 $\mathrm{N/A}$
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 3.2%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN; HC

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- 2 (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 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%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- 2 (a) |_| (b) |_|
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS WC
- 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 1,487,200

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

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a) |_|

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

David Hokin

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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 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$

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

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN; HC

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Rob Rubin

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (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)
- 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 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$
- 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 Robert Hartman

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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

3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS 00					
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					
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BENEFI	CIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER					
OWNE	D BY 1,487,200					
EA	CH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
REPC	RTING -0-					
PER	SON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
WI	TH 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)					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN					
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 1995 David Reis Family Trust					
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP					
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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) $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$					

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Connecticut NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0-SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 10,000 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH -0-REPORTING PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 10,000 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 11 10,000 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 12 N/A 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Less than 1.0% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CUSIP NO. 087851309 13D PAGE 13 OF 43 PAGES NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 1995 Donna Reis Family Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) |_| (b) |_| SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS 4 00 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Connecticut NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 25,000 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING -0-PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 25,000 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON 11 25,000 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 12 N/A 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Less than 1.0% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00 CUSIP NO. 087851309 13D PAGE 14 OF 43 PAGES NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Aaron Reis Spray Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) |_| (b) |_| SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Connecticut NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES -0-BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 20,000 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 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
Anna Reis Spray Trust

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- 2 (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

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%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- 2 (a) |_| (b) |_|
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 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%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (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

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 25,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$
- 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
David Reis

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EA	ACH 9	SOLE DISPOSITIV	VE POWER					
REPC	RTING	75,000						
PER	RSON 10	SHARED DISPOSIT	TIVE POWER					
WI	TH	125,000						
11	AGGREGATE 200,000	AMOUNT BENEFICIA	ALLY OWNED BY	REPORTIN	G PERSO	N		
12	CHECK BOX	IF THE AGGREGATE	E AMOUNT IN R	OW (11) E	XCLUDES	CERT	AIN	SHARES
13	PERCENT OF Less than	CLASS REPRESENT	TED BY AMOUNT	IN ROW (11)			
14	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PERSON						
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Georgia						
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SHA	ARES	-0-					
BENEFI	CIALLY 8	SHARED VOTING PO	WER				
OWNE	ED BY	21,900					
E <i>P</i>	ACH 9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE	POWER				
REPO	ORTING	-0-					
PEF	RSON 10	SHARED DISPOSITI	VE POWER				
W	TH	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 OO						
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Arnold M. Whitman						
	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 TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A						
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN; HC

This Amendment No. 9 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, by Amendment No. 4 filed on February 22, 2005, by Amendment No. 5 filed on March 14, 2005, by Amendment No. 6 filed on April 12, 2005, by Amendment No. 7 filed on April 20, 2005, and by Amendment No. 8 filed on August 10, 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:

In connection with the Company's process to seek a buyer for the Company, since May 9, 2005, certain of the Filing Persons submitted to the Company a number of proposals to acquire the Company. On August 17, 2005, the Company announced that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with North American Senior Care, Inc. ("NASC"), providing for the acquisition of the Company by NASC for \$12.80 per share (the "NASC Merger")

Agreement"). On August 18, 2005, certain of the Filing Persons submitted a revised proposal to acquire the Company through a newly formed entity for \$12.90 per share (the "Topping Offer"). From August 18 through August 23, representatives of the Filing Persons engaged in negotiations with representatives of the Company with respect to the terms of a definitive merger agreement reflecting the Topping Offer. However, on August 24, 2005, the Company announced that it had determined to accept a revised proposal from NASC to acquire the Company for \$13.00 per share (the "Revised NASC Offer") and had entered into an amendment to the NASC Merger Agreement reflecting the Revised NASC Offer (as amended, the "Amended NASC Merger Agreement"). In light of these developments and the terms of the Amended NASC Merger Agreement, the Filing Persons do not have any present intention to submit any further proposals to acquire the Company. The Filing Persons do, however, reserve the right to change such intention at any time or to submit a proposal to acquire the Company in the event that the Amended NASC Merger Agreement is terminated.

In light of the foregoing, the Filing Persons have determined that they no longer have any agreements, arrangements or understandings that could deem them to be a "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) and, accordingly, none of the Filing Persons beneficially owns more than five percent of the outstanding Beverly Enterprises Shares (based on the number of Beverly Enterprises Shares reported as outstanding by the Company in recent public filings). In that connection, as described below in Item 6, the Filing Persons and Formation have entered into an agreement to terminate that certain Agreement among Stockholders, dated January 24, 2005, which provided for the coordinated supply of information among the Filing Persons in connection with the filing of the Schedule 13D and amendments thereto.

Each of the Filing Persons reserves the right, in light of its or his ongoing evaluation of the Company's financial condition, business, operations and prospects, the market price of the Beverly Enterprises Shares, conditions in the securities markets generally, general economic and industry conditions, its or his business objectives and other relevant factors, to change its or his plans and intentions at any time, as it or he deems appropriate. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any one or more of the Filing Persons (and their respective affiliates) reserves the right, in each case subject to any applicable limitations imposed on the sale of any of their Beverly Enterprises Shares by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or other applicable law, to (i) purchase additional Beverly Enterprises Shares or other securities of the Company, (ii) sell or transfer Beverly Enterprises Shares or other securities beneficially owned by them from time to time in public or private transactions, and (iii) distribute in kind to their respective shareholders, partners or members, as the case may be, Beverly Enterprises Shares or other securities owned by any of them.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 6 is hereby supplemented by the following:

On August 25, 2005, the Filing Persons and Formation entered into a Termination Agreement (the "Termination Agreement") terminating that certain Agreement among Stockholders, dated January 24, 2005, by and among the Filing Persons and Formation, which was previously filed as Exhibit H to this Statement. The description of the Termination Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Termination Agreement, dated August 25, 2005, filed as Exhibit R hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Reporting Person certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 25, 2005

APPALOOSA INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I

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

By: Appaloosa Partners Inc.,
 its General Partner

By: /s/ David A. Tepper

^{*} Filed on January 24, 2005

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Name: David A. Tepper Title: President

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By: /s/ David A. Tepper

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By: /s/ David A. Tepper

Name: David A. Tepper Title: President

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/s/ David A. Tepper
----DAVID A. TEPPER

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FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS, LLC

By: /s/ Bradley Takahashi

Name: Bradley Takahashi Title: Vice President

SIGNATURE

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NORTHBROOK NBV, LLC

By: /s/ Rob Rubin

Name: Rob Rubin Title: Manager

SIGNATURE

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/s/ David Hokin
----DAVID HOKIN

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/s/ Rob Rubin -----ROB RUBIN

SIGNATURE

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/s/ Robert Hartman
----ROBERT HARTMAN

SIGNATURE

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1995 DAVID REIS FAMILY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis
----Name: David Reis
Title: Trustee

SIGNATURE

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By: /s/ David Reis
---Name: David Reis
Title: Trustee

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AARON REIS SPRAY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis
---Name: David Reis
Title: Trustee

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ANNA REIS SPRAY 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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TERMINATION AGREEMENT

August 25, 2005

the Appaloosa Filers, 26 Main Street, First Floor Chatham, NJ 07928

Appaloosa Management, L.P., Northbrook NBV, LLC, on behalf of on behalf of itself and each of itself and each of Messrs. Hokin, Rubin and Hartman 500 Skokie Blvd, Suite 310 Northbrook, IL 60062

^{*} Filed on January 24, 2005

Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC 101 John F. Kennedy Parkway Short Hills, NJ 07078

David Reis, as trustee of each of the Reis Trusts, 19 Hilltop Place Rye, NY 10580

1035 Powers Place 1035 Powers Place 19 Post Road Alpharetta, GA 30004 East Westport, CT 06880

Baylor Enterprises LLC Arnold M. Whitman David Reis, in his c/o Formation Capital, LLC c/o Formation Capital, LLC personal capacity

Formation Capital, LLC 1035 Powers Place Alpharetta, GA 30004

Reference is hereby made to that certain Letter Agreement, dated January 24, 2005 (the "Schedule 13D Coordination Agreement"), by and among Formation Capital, LLC ("Formation"), Appaloosa Management L.P. ("Appaloosa"), Appaloosa Investment Limited Partnership ("AILP"), Palomino Fund Ltd. ("Palomino"), Appaloosa Partners Inc. ("API"), David A. Tepper ("Mr. Tepper", together with Appaloosa, AILP, Palomino, and API, the "Appaloosa Filers"), Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC ("Franklin"), Northbrook NBV, LLC ("Northbrook"), David Hokin, Rob Rubin, Robert Hartman, David Reis, in his personal capacity and in his capacity as trustee of each of the Reis Trusts, the 1995 David Reis Family Trust ("1995 DRF Trust"), the 1995 Donna Reis Family Trust ("Donna Trust"), the Aaron Reis Spray Trust ("Aaron Trust"), the Anna Reis Spray Trust ("Anna Trust"), the Alexander Reis Spray Trust ("Alexander Trust") and the David Reis Family Trust ("DRF Trust"), Baylor Enterprises LLC ("Baylor") and Arnold M. Whitman (collectively, the "Filing Persons").

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Schedule 13D Coordination Agreement, each of the Filing Persons hereby certifies to each of the other Filing Persons that it and its affiliates have no agreements, arrangements or understandings with the other Filing Persons and their affiliates with respect to the acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of shares of Company Common Stock (as defined in the Schedule 13D Coordination Agreement). Accordingly, the Filing Persons acknowledge and agree that, subject to the last sentence of Section 5 of the Schedule 13D Coordination Agreement, the Schedule 13D Coordination Agreement is hereby terminated and of no further force or effect. This letter agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard for the conflicts of law principles thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Termination Agreement on the day and year first above written.

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By: /s/ Arnold M. Whitman

Name: Arnold M. Whitman

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