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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 22, 2005

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware -----	1-9550 -----	62-1691861 -----
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Thousand Beverly Way Fort Smith, Arkansas -----	72919 -----
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code (479) 201-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 22, 2005, Beverly Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release disclosing that the Board of Directors had voted to conduct an auction process to seek to maximize value for all of the Company's stockholders as soon as practicable through a sale of the Company or similar transaction.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statement, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits

Exhibit No. -----	Exhibit -----
99.1	Press Release

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 22, 2005

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Freimark

Name: Jeffrey P. Freimark

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial and Information Officer

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