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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
August 10, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D/A

(Amendment No. 8)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Beverly Enterprises, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share

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(Title of class of securities)

087851309

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

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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  
Delaware

7 NUMBER OF SHARES SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

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

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

10 PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Palomino Fund Ltd.

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  
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N/A

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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6 British Virgin Islands

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.

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

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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 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%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
PN;IA

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

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

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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

7 NUMBER OF SHARES SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

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

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

10 PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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  
CO

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

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

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 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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
 (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 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

1 Northbrook NBV, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(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 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

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

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EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 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

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

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  
 USA

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

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

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 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)

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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  
Rob Rubin

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

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  
USA

7 NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

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

EACH REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Robert Hartman

2 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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
USA

7 NUMBER OF SHARES SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

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

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

10 PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
1995 David Reis Family Trust

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

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

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6 Connecticut

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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(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

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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%

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 Aaron Reis Spray Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  |X|

(b)  |\_|

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

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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 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%

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

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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
 (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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(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 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 25,000

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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  
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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(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 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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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
1 Baylor Enterprises LLC

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS  
4 AF

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 Georgia

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 21,900

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 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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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
1 Arnold M. Whitman

2 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

6 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. 8 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 and by Amendment No. 7 filed on April 20, 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 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER



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The beginning of the second sentence of paragraph (a) of Item 5 is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Based on the number of Beverly Enterprises Shares reported as outstanding by the Company in recent public filings, the Filing Persons beneficially own approximately 8.0% of the Beverly Enterprises Shares as calculated pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i):

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

Item 6 is hereby supplemented by the following:

On August 5, 2005, Formation Capital, LLC ("Formation Capital") and Senior Care Holdings, LLC ("Senior Care") entered into an agreement setting forth the terms on which they would work together in relation to the acquisition of the outstanding shares of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. and the management of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. following the acquisition (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Senior Care has committed to provide \$6,250,000 of the \$50,000,000 that Formation Capital is committed to provide in connection with the transaction pursuant to the term sheet, dated December 14, 2004, among Appaloosa, Eureka Capital Markets, LLC, Formation Capital and Franklin Mutual. In addition the Agreement provides for (a) the division between Formation Capital and Senior Care of their profits and losses and fees they receive in connection with an acquisition of Beverly, including any break-up fee they receive, and (b) the division between Formation Capital and Senior Care of third-party fees and expenses incurred by Formation Capital or the Formation Capital/Senior Care investment vehicle in connection with their evaluation of a possible transaction with Beverly. The description of the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement dated August 5, 2005 filed as Exhibit Q attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

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Dated: August 10, 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  
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Name: David A. Tepper  
Title: President

SIGNATURE

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PALOMINO FUND LTD.

By: Appaloosa Management L.P.,  
its Investment Adviser

By: Appaloosa Partners Inc.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ David A. Tepper  
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DAVID A. TEPPER

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FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS, LLC

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By: /s/ David J. Winters  
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Name: David J. Winters  
Title: President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Chief Investment Officer

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NORTHBROOK NBV, LLC

By: /s/ Rob Rubin  
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Name: Rob Rubin  
Title: Manager

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/s/ David Hokin  
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DAVID HOKIN

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/s/ Rob Rubin  
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ROB RUBIN

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/s/ Robert Hartman  
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ROBERT HARTMAN

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1995 DAVID REIS FAMILY TRUST

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

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1995 DONNA REIS FAMILY TRUST

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

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AARON REIS SPRAY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis  
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BAYLOR ENTERPRISES LLC

By: /s/ Arnold M. Whitman

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Name: Arnold M. Whitman  
Title: Managing Member

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/s/ Arnold M. Whitman

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ARNOLD M. WHITMAN

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