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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 12, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D/A

(Amendment No. 6)

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

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)  |  
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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 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%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 PN

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

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
6 British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 1,641,178

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 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%

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 Appaloosa Management L.P.

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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 3,514,300

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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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  
1 Appaloosa Partners Inc.

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2 (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

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 2 (b)

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 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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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
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 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

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2 (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
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

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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  
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

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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

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

7 NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

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

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

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



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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 -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 1995 David Reis Family Trust

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5 N/A

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 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

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%

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

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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 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  
 1 Anna Reis Spray Trust

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

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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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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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
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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)

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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  
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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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  
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This Amendment No. 6 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 and by Amendment No. 5 filed on March 14, 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



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Item No. 4 is hereby supplemented by the following:

On March 22, 2005, the Company issued a press release disclosing that its Board of Directors had voted to conduct a sale of the Company or similar transaction through an auction process.

On April 11, 2005, Appaloosa, Formation, Franklin Mutual and Northbrook (the "Consortium Parties") entered into a confidentiality agreement with the Company (the "Confidentiality Agreement"), and the Consortium Parties and Mr. Whitman entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement and the Settlement Agreement, the Consortium Parties and Mr. Whitman have agreed, among other things, to withdraw their nominees for election to the Company's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the Consortium Parties will be included in the Company's auction process on an equitable basis relative to other potential buyers.

In connection with the auction process now being undertaken by the Company, the Filing Persons intend to evaluate the Company's financial condition, business, operations and prospects and may from time to time, and without further amendment to this Schedule 13D, submit to the Company indications of interest or proposals with respect to an acquisition of the Company or its assets or subsidiaries. There is no assurance that any of the Filing Persons will submit any such indications of interest or proposals or that any of the Filing Persons will reach an agreement with the Company with respect to a sale of the Company or its assets or subsidiaries.

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

Item No. 6 is hereby supplemented by the following:

On April 11, 2005, the Consortium Parties entered into the Confidentiality Agreement with the Company, and the Consortium Parties and Mr. Whitman entered into the Settlement Agreement with the Company.

Confidentiality Agreement.  
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Confidentiality. Pursuant to the Confidentiality Agreement, the Company is prepared to make available to the Consortium Parties, their representatives and certain other third parties confidential information concerning the Company ("Evaluation Material"), and each Consortium Party agreed to keep such information confidential and use such information, subject to certain exceptions, solely for the purpose of evaluating a possible transaction with the Company (a "Possible Transaction") and/or the operation of all or a portion of the Company after the consummation of a Possible Transaction.

Access to Information and Employees. The Company agreed to ensure that access to Evaluation Material and the Company's officers and employees given to a Consortium Party, during the time that such Consortium Party is an Active Bidder, is no less favorable than the access to such material and such persons given to any other party evaluating a Possible Transaction. In addition, the Company agreed that it would provide each Consortium Party that is an Active Bidder with an opportunity to submit proposals to the Company at such time as any other party is given such an opportunity, and that the Company would not permit any of its officers or employees to conduct discussions with any party evaluating a Possible Transaction regarding the role of such officers or employees with the Company or such

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party in connection with a Possible Transaction unless, simultaneously with such permission, the Company permits each Consortium Party that is an Active Bidder and the Company's officers and employees to conduct such discussions.

For purposes of the Confidentiality Agreement, a Consortium Party is considered an "Active Bidder" so long as it has not notified the Company or publicly disclosed that it is no longer considering a Possible Transaction. However, a Consortium Party will cease to be an Active Bidder if a majority of the Company's independent directors determine in good faith that the then most recent written proposal for a Possible Transaction made by a Consortium Party to the Company is sufficiently and materially less favorable to the stockholders of the Company than the least favorable proposal for a Possible Transaction most recently submitted by a bidder (other than a Consortium Party) with whom the Company intends to continue discussions regarding a Possible Transaction so as to warrant a cessation of discussions of a Possible Transaction with such Consortium Party. Nothing contained in the Confidentiality Agreement shall prevent the Company from selecting a bidder with whom to negotiate and enter into definitive documents relating to a potential transaction.

Non-Solicit. Each Consortium Party agreed that, for a period of two years, neither it nor any of its officers, directors, employees, managing members or general partners would, subject to certain exceptions, solicit to employ any of the Company's officers or employees who are employed by the Company as of the date of the Agreement or who are hired thereafter and (i) with whom the Consortium Party had contact during the evaluation of a Possible Transaction or (ii) who were specifically identified to the Consortium Party by the Company during the Consortium Party's evaluation of a Possible Transaction. In addition, subject to certain exceptions, until the earlier of (i) the execution of a definitive agreement regarding a Possible Transaction or (ii) two years from the date of the Agreement, each Consortium Party agreed not to initiate or maintain any contact (except for contacts in the ordinary course of business) with any officer, director or employee of the Company regarding the Company's business, operations, prospects or finances.

Standstill. Each Consortium Party agreed that, until August 20, 2005, unless specifically invited in writing by the Company, neither it nor any of its representatives would, subject to certain exceptions, (i) effect or seek, offer or propose to effect (a) any acquisition of any securities or rights or options to acquire any securities, or any assets, indebtedness or businesses of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (b) any tender or exchange offer, merger or other business combination involving the Company, any of the subsidiaries or assets of the Company, (c) any recapitalization, restructuring or other extraordinary transaction with respect to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (d) any solicitation of proxies to vote any voting securities of the Company; (ii) form or participate in a group (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) with respect to the Company; (iii) act to seek representation on or to control the management, Board of Directors or policies of the Company or to obtain representation on the Company's Board of Directors; (iv) take any action that would or would reasonably be expected to result in the Company being obligated to make a public announcement regarding any of the types of matters set forth in (i) above; or (v) enter into discussions or arrangements with any third party regarding the foregoing.

Most Favored Nations. The Company agreed that it would not provide any Evaluation Material to any third party relating to a Possible Transaction unless that party enters into a confidentiality agreement with the Company. If any such agreement with a third party contains any provision relating to the subject matter covered by the Confidentiality

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Agreement's non-solicitation or standstill provisions that is less favorable to the Company, or more favorable to the third party, than the comparable provision contained in the Confidentiality Agreement (or omits any such provision contained in the Confidentiality Agreement that restricts the Consortium Parties), the comparable provision of the Confidentiality Agreement will be amended or deleted, as applicable, at the option of the Consortium Parties, so that such provision is substantially similar to the provision contained in such third party agreement or is no longer in effect, as applicable.

The description of the Confidentiality Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Confidentiality Agreement filed as Exhibit N attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### Settlement Agreement

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Termination of Proxy Contest. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, each Consortium Party and Mr. Whitman agreed that, promptly after the execution and delivery of the Agreement, it will take all actions necessary to discontinue the solicitation of proxies in connection with the Company's 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, and Mr. Whitman agreed not to nominate any individuals for election as directors at such annual meeting. In addition, the Company agreed to reimburse the Consortium Parties for up to \$600,000 of out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by them and Mr. Whitman in connection with such solicitation.

Rights Plan. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Company agreed that promptly, and in any event within five business days, after the execution of the Settlement Agreement, it will cause its Rights Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2005, to be amended substantially as set forth on Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement, and that, prior to October 21, 2005, it would not adopt any amendment to the Rights Agreement inconsistent with the provisions in such amendment. The Company has disclosed that it has already amended its Rights Agreement as contemplated by the Settlement Agreement. The Company also agreed that it would take all actions contemplated by the resolutions it adopted on March 21, 2005 and March 25, 2005 relating to the convening of a special meeting of the Company's shareholders on October 21, 2005.

The description of the Settlement Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Settlement Agreement filed as Exhibit O attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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

- A. Joint Filing Agreement dated January 24, 2005.\*
- B. Executive Officers of Franklin Mutual.\*
- C. Transactions in Beverly Enterprises Shares Since November 18, 2004.\*\*\*\*
- D. Letter dated December 22, 2004 from Formation to the Company.\*
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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: April 11, 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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Dated: April 11, 2005

PALOMINO FUND LTD.

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

By: Appaloosa Partners Inc.,  
its General Partner

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By: /s/ David A. Tepper

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Name: David A. Tepper  
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By: Appaloosa Partners Inc.,  
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Name: David A. Tepper  
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APPALOOSA PARTNERS INC.

By: /s/ David A. Tepper

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Name: David A. Tepper  
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/s/ David A. Tepper

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DAVID A. TEPPER

SIGNATURE

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Dated: April 11, 2005

FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS, LLC

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

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: April 11, 2005

NORTHBROOK NBV, LLC

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

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: April 11, 2005

/a/ David Hokin  
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DAVID HOKIN

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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: April 11, 2005

/s/ Rob Rubin

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ROB RUBIN

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: April 11, 2005

/s/ Robert Hartman

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ROBERT HARTMAN

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: April 11, 2005

1995 DAVID REIS FAMILY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis  
Title: Trustee

SIGNATURE

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Dated: April 11, 2005

1995 DONNA REIS FAMILY TRUST

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By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis  
Title: Trustee

SIGNATURE

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Dated: April 11, 2005

AARON REIS SPRAY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis  
Title: Trustee

SIGNATURE

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Dated: April 11, 2005

ANNA REIS SPRAY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis  
Title: Trustee

SIGNATURE

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ALEXANDER REIS SPRAY TRUST



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By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis  
Title: Trustee

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DAVID REIS FAMILY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis  
Title: Trustee

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/s/ David Reis

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DAVID REIS

SIGNATURE

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Dated: April 11, 2005

BAYLOR ENTERPRISES LLC

By: /s/ Arnold M. Whitman

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Name: Arnold M. Whitman  
Title: Managing Member

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: April 11, 2005

/s/ Arnold M. Whitman

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ARNOLD M. WHITMAN

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