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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 27, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D/A  
(Amendment No. 2)  
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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January 27, 2005

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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  
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  
Delaware

7 NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

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

9 EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

10 PERSON WITH 10 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)    
(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  
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 PERSON	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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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
SS. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Appaloosa Management L.P.

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 TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)  
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

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

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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)  
3.3%

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)  |X|  
(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)  
3.3%

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 (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 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)  
3.3%

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

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 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

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

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SOURCE OF FUNDS  
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

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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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

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  
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  
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  
(a)  |X|  
(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  
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  
Robert Hartman

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 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%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14 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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

2

(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

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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)

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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 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 25,000	

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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

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 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  
2 (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

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

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4 OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT

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5 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  
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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)

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

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-

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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%

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

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

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SOURCE OF FUNDS  
4 PF

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 95,000[1]

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 125,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 95,000[1]

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 125,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON  
220,000

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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 [1] Includes 20,000 Beverly Enterprises Shares which may be purchased pursuant to currently exercisable call options.

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
 (a)    
 2 (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 22,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 REPORTING -0-

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 WITH 22,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON  
 22,000

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 Arnold M. Whitman

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2 (a)  (b)

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4 PF

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 4,500

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 22,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 4,500

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 22,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON  
26,500

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%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
14 IN;HC

This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D originally filed on January 24, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 25, 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:

On January 27, 2005, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

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("Fried Frank"), counsel to Appaloosa, Franklin Mutual and Formation (collectively, the "Consortium Members"), sent a letter (the "Fried Frank Letter") on behalf of the Consortium Members to Douglas J. Babb, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative and Legal Officer of the Company. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit I.

As indicated in the Fried Frank Letter, the Consortium Members reiterate their desire to pursue a mutually beneficial, negotiated transaction with the Company on the terms set forth in the December 22 and January 19 Letters from Formation to the Company.

Despite having the Consortium Members' proposal for over four weeks, the Company still has not responded nor indicated when it might respond. Rather than commencing discussions with the Consortium Members, the Company has accelerated the deadline for submission of stockholder proposals and nominees in connection with the Company's 2005 annual meeting and adopted a poison pill, actions that appear designed to impede any transaction, including one with the Consortium Members. As noted in the Fried Frank Letter, the Company's January 21, 2005 announcement of the acceleration of the deadline for submission of stockholder proposals and nominees was made two days after the January 19 Letter was sent by Formation to the Company, at the request of the Company's Chairman.

These actions, including the Company's failure to engage in discussions, have compelled the Consortium Members to consider alternatives, including proposing a slate of directors to the Company's stockholders at the Company's 2005 annual meeting.

The Consortium Members remain prepared to discuss all aspects of their proposal with the Company and commence a due diligence review of the Company, with the goal of reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement as quickly as possible.

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

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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: January 27, 2005

APPALOOSA INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I

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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: January 27, 2005

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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Name: David A. Tepper  
Title: President

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APPALOOSA MANAGEMENT L.P.

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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APPALOOSA PARTNERS INC.

By: /s/ David A. Tepper

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Name: David A. Tepper

Title: President

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/s/ David A. Tepper

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DAVID A. TEPPER

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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

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Dated: January 27, 2005

NORTHBROOK NBV, LLC

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

SIGNATURE

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Dated: January 27, 2005

/a/ David Hokin  
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DAVID HOKIN

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Dated: January 27, 2005

/s/ Rob Rubin

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ROB RUBIN

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Dated: January 27, 2005

/s/ Robert Hartman

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ROBERT HARTMAN

SIGNATURE

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Dated: January 27, 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: January 27, 2005

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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Name: David Reis

Title: Trustee

SIGNATURE

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ANNA REIS SPRAY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis

Title: Trustee

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ALEXANDER REIS SPRAY TRUST

By: /s/ David Reis

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Name: David Reis

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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

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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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