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June 10, 2004

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) June 9, 2004

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

(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

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 9, 2004, Beverly Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has initiated a cash tender offer for any and all of its \$200 million aggregate principal amount of 9-5/8% Senior Notes due 2009, and a solicitation of consents to amend the indenture governing those notes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit 99.1* - Press Release of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. dated June 9, 2004.

*Furnished with this document

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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: June 9, 2004

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Freimark

Name: Jeffrey P. Freimark
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial and Information Office

EXHIBIT INDEX

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