

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC

Form 8-K

September 26, 2005

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**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) September 26, 2005

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| 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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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On September 26, 2005, William R. Floyd, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. (BEI) held a conference call with BEI associates to discuss the recent amendment of the merger agreement with North American Senior Care, Inc. A transcript of the conference call is provided in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
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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: September 26, 2005

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Pamela H. Daniels

Name: Pamela H. Daniels

Title: Senior Vice President, Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer

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