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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC
Form 8-K
August 13, 2002

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

August 13, 2002 (August 13, 2002)

(Date of Report) (Date of earliest event reported)

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9550

(Commission File Number)

62-1691861

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Thousand Beverly Way
Fort Smith, AR 72919

(Address of principal executive offices)

(479) 201-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 9. OTHER EVENTS

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2002, Beverly Enterprises, Inc. filed as correspondence the transmittal letter and certifications attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Transmittal Letter
Exhibit 99.2 - Certificate of Chief Executive Officer
Exhibit 99.3 - Certificate of Chief Financial Officer

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: August 13, 2002

By: /s/ PAMELA H. DANIELS
Pamela H. Daniels
Senior Vice President, Controller
and Chief Accounting Officer

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