

DREHER MELANIE

Form 3/A

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â DREHER MELANIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE THOUSAND BEVERLY
WAY

(Street)

FORT SMITH, Â AR Â 72919

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/05/2004

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC [BEV]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title
Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

PHANTOM STOCK UNITS ⁽¹⁾	08/05/2005	Â ⁽¹⁾	\$.10 Par Value Common Stock	11,688	\$ ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DREHER MELANIE ONE THOUSAND BEVERLY WAY FORT SMITH, AR 72919	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

By: Mona Brannon, by Power of Attorney For: Melanie C
Dreher

01/20/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Annual Grant of Restricted Stock Units that vests one year from the date of grant, the value of which was 100% deferred by the director. The deferred amount will be paid in shares of Beverly stock upon retirement from the Board or, if earlier, upon his/her death or disability

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