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June 29, 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 25, 2004

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

1-9550 62-1691861 Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Thousand Beverly Way 72919 Fort Smith, Arkansas _____ _____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(479) 201-2000 Registrant's telephone number including area code

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 25, 2004, Beverly Enterprises, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has closed the sale of its \$215 million aggregate principal amount of $7\text{--}7/8\ensuremath{\$}$ Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014 (the "2014 Notes"). The 2014 Notes were issued at a price of 98.318% of par to yield 8.125%. Maturing on June 15, 2014, the 2014 Notes are general unsecured obligations subordinated in right of payment to Beverly's existing and future senior unsubordinated indebtedness and are guaranteed by certain subsidiaries of Beverly. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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Exhibit 99.1* - Press Release of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. dated June 25, 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 28, 2004 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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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of Beverly Enterprises, Inc. dated June 25, 2004