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BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K August 01, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 1, 2002 (August 1, 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)

(501) 201-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Beverly Enterprises, Inc. announced on August 1, 2002, in a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, that it has settled an investigation by the State of California concerning patient care issues at certain California facilities.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release dated August 1, 2002

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: August 1, 2002

By: /s/ PAMELA H. DANIELS Pamela H. Daniels

Senior Vice President, Controller and

Chief Accounting Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT						
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION					
99.1	Press	Release	dated	August	1,	2002