

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC

Form 8-K

May 13, 2003

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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

May 13, 2003

(May 13, 2003)

(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)

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In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2003, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 2003, Beverly Enterprises, Inc. submits as correspondence the transmittal letter and certifications attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3.

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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.  
Registrant

Date: May 13, 2003

By:                     /s/ PAMELA H. DANIELS                    

Pamela H. Daniels  
*Senior Vice President, Controller  
and Chief Accounting Officer*

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