

DEVEREAUX DAVID R

Form 4/A

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
DEVEREAUX DAVID R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC
[BEV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE THOUSAND BEVERLY
WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)
FORT SMITH, AR 72919

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
\$.10 Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2005 ⁽¹⁾		J		13,761 ⁽¹⁾	D	<u>(1)</u>
\$.10 Par Value Common Stock	12/23/2005 ⁽¹⁾		J		17,727 ⁽¹⁾	D	<u>(1)</u>
\$.10 Par Value Common	12/23/2005 ⁽¹⁾		J		9,569 ⁽¹⁾	D	<u>(1)</u>

Stock

\$.10 Par

Value

Common

Stock

12/23/2005⁽¹⁾

J

10,416
(1)

D

(1)

134,725

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

DEVEREAUX DAVID R
ONE THOUSAND BEVERLY WAY
FORT SMITH, AR 72919

EXECUTIVE
VICE
PRESIDENT

Signatures

By: Brenda Boster, by Power of Attorney For: David R.
Devereaux

01/10/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Reallocation of shares pursuant to the DRO.

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