

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEYMANN MARILYN 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)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ONE THOUSAND BEVERLY WAY

03/14/2006

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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FORT SMITH, AR 72919

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
\$.10 Par Value Common Stock	03/14/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		21,933.3906	A	11
					48,402.3906	D	
\$.10 Par Value Common Stock	03/14/2006		D ⁽²⁾		21,933.3906	D	\$ 12.5
					26,469	D	
\$.10 Par Value Common	03/14/2006		D ⁽²⁾		26,469	D	\$ 0
						D	12.5

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Stock

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	03/14/2006		D	3,375	(3) 06/01/2010		\$.10 Par Value Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.64	03/14/2006		D	11,000	(3) 06/02/2013		\$.10 Par Value Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1875	03/14/2006		D	3,375	(3) 06/01/2009		\$.10 Par Value Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.81	03/14/2006		D	11,000	(3) 06/01/2012		\$.10 Par Value Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.48	03/14/2006		D	11,000	(3) 06/01/2011		\$.10 Par Value Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.375	03/14/2006		D	3,375	(5) 06/01/2008		\$.10 Par Value Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.074	03/14/2006		D	3,375	(3) 06/01/2006		Common Stock
	\$ 10.462	03/14/2006		D	3,375	(3) 06/02/2007		

