Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4 May 27, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Instr. 4)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

05/22/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICHARD GREGORY B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400	(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2015	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Operating Officer				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A n Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership				

Code V Amount

6,537

(A)

(D)

D

Price

37.8939

\$

(2)

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

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Following

Reported

204,102

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

D

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICHARD GREGORY B 111 WESTWOOD PLACE SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Chad C. White, By Power of Attorney

05/27/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents the sale of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the (1) reporting person. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.75 to \$38.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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