Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/27/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ohlendorf Mark W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				Director		Owner	
6737 W. WASHINGTON			02/27/2016					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
STREET, S						President					
(Street) 4				ndment, Da	te Original	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MILWAUK	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Frice	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)	
Common Stock	02/27/2016			F	11,672 (1)	D	\$ 14.49	421,730	D		

13,104

\$0

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Ohlendorf Mark W 6737 W. WASHINGTON STREET **SUITE 2300** MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

President

Signatures

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

03/01/2016

**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).
- Represents share withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the **(1)** reporting person.
- Represents the forfeiture of a portion of the restricted shares granted to the reporting person in 2013 due to the failure to achieve performance goals established by the Compensation Committee.

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