

CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2009  
Capital Senior Living Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-13445**

(Commission File Number)

**75-2678809**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**14160 Dallas Parkway  
Suite 300  
Dallas, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75254**

(Zip Code)

**(972) 770-5600**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 14, 2009, the Board of Directors of Capital Senior Living Corporation (the Company ) appointed Michael W. Reid as a director of the Company effective as of October 1, 2009 for a term expiring at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company. Mr. Reid s appointment fills the vacancy created by the previously announced retirement of James A. Stroud as a director of the Company.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated September 16, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2009

Capital Senior Living Corporation

By: /s/ David R. Brickman

Name: David R. Brickman

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated September 16, 2009