Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4 July 27, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Is RICHARD GREGORY B Symbol				r Name and	l Ticker or	Tradir		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2006					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	es Ownership Indirect hally Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) d (Instr. 4) https://doi.org/10.0000/10.000000000000000000000000000			
Common Stock	07/25/2006			A	29,337	A	\$ 38.07 (1)	29,337	D		
Common Stock	07/25/2006			A	29,337	A	\$ 0 (1)	58,674	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)

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				C 1 W	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

RICHARD GREGORY B 111 WESTWOOD PLACE **SUITE 200** BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Gregory B. 07/25/2006 Richard

**Signature of Date 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).

Acquisition of Common Stock and corresponding grant of restricted Common Stock under the Brookdale Senior Living Inc. Omnibus (1) Stock Incentive Plan, pursuant to an employment agreement by and between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, entered into as of May 12, 2006 and effective as of the consummation of the acquisition of American Retirement Corporation by the Issuer on July 25, 2006.

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