

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.
Form 4
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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 *
Kultgen Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6737 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 2300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2007

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | V 1,600 D | \$ 39.16 | 40,913 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 D | \$ 39.17 | 40,413 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 39.18 | 40,213 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 39.19 | 40,013 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 D | \$ 39.2 | 39,713 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 39.21 | 39,613 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 39.22 | 39,413 | 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)

| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kultgen Mark 6737 W. WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 2300 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ T. Andrew Smith, By Power of Attorney
Date: 09/19/2007

**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).
- (1) Represents the sale of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the reporting person. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the

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reporting person.

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