Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

March 03, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICHARD GREGORY B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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				
111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400		CE, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)  EVP & Chief Operating Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BRENTWOO	D, TN 370	27	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2015		Code V $D_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$	Amount 13,865	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 253,946	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2015		S(2)	5,307	D	\$ 38.0547	248,639	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable Date	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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

**EVP & Chief Operating Officer** 

### **Signatures**

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

03/03/2015

\*\*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 the forfeiture of a portion of the restricted shares granted to the reporting person in 2012 due to the failure to achieve **(1)** performance goals established by the Compensation Committee.
- Represents the sale of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the (2) 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 \$38.051 to \$38.061. The price reported above reflects the (3) weighted 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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