Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4 May 27, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ohlendorf Mark W Issuer Symbol Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6737 W. WASHINGTON 05/22/2015 below) STREET, SUITE 2300 President and CFO (Street) 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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53214				Person							
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned			
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	if Tran	sactiomr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
	(Instr. 3)		anv	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price \$ Common 05/22/2015 $S^{(1)}$ 37.8969 433,402 (3) D 8,543 D Stock (2)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President and CFO

Signatures

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

05/27/2015

Date

**Signature of 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).
- 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 reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.7450 to \$38.05. The price reported above reflects the 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.
- (3) Includes 200 shares that previously were inadvertently reported as being sold on February 28, 2013.

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