Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Patchett Mary Sue			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				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400			02/26/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP - Community & Field Ops			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Don't de Commission Ann				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/26/2016		A	24,328 (1)	A	\$ 0	88,351	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2016		A	24,327 (2)	A	\$0	112,678	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2016		F	2,031 (3)	D	\$ 14.49	110,647	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2016		D	5,026 (4)	D	\$0	105,621	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. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patchett Mary Sue 111 WESTWOOD PLACE SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

EVP - Community & Field Ops

#### **Signatures**

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

03/01/2016

\*\*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) Grant of time-based vesting restricted common stock under the Brookdale Senior Living Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2014 Plan").
- Grant of performance-based vesting restricted common stock under the 2014 Plan. Vesting will be based on achievement of performance goals established by the Compensation Committee. Any performance-based shares that do not vest at the conclusion of the applicable performance period will be forfeited.
- (3) Represents share withholding to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the reporting person.

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Represents the forfeiture of a portion of the restricted shares granted to the reporting person in 2013 due to the failure to achieve performance goals established by the Compensation Committee.

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