Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Coco Cedric T

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief People Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

Person(s) to Issuer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TNÂ 37027

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Shares

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coco Cedric T 111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	Â	Â	EVP & Chief People Officer	Â

Date

Signatures

/s/ Chad C. White, By Power of Attorney 10/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney filed herewith.

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