Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diab Labeed S.			2. Issuer Name and 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			02/13/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
400				Chief Operating Officer			
(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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2017		Code V A	Amount 50,540 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 246,257	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017		A	50,539 (2)	A	\$0	296,796	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 Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	·		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	isable Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Diab Labeed S.

111 WESTWOOD PLACE SUITE 400

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

02/15/2017

**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).
- Grant of time-based vesting restricted common stock under the Brookdale Senior Living Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2014 **(1)** 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.

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