

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2017

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

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 12, 2017 (April 10, 2017)

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-32641	20-3068069
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 Westwood Place, Suite 400, Brentwood, Tennessee	37027
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's  
telephone  
number,  
including  
area  
code

(Former name or  
former address, if  
changed since last  
report.)

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Securities Act (17  
CFR 230.425)

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..14a-12 under the  
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CFR 240.14a-12)

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communications  
..pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement  
communications  
..pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On April 10, 2017, Mark J. Parrell submitted notice that he will resign from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the “Company”) effective at the close of business on July 24, 2017 (the currently scheduled date of the Company’s 2017 annual meeting of stockholders) to dedicate more time to other professional commitments. Mr. Parrell’s resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company, the Board or the management of the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies, practices or otherwise.

Section 7 — Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 12, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Parrell’s resignation, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The press release shall not be considered "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless the Company expressly sets forth by specific reference in such filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 12, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC.

Date: April 12, 2017 By: /s/ Chad C. White

Name: Chad C. White

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated April 12, 2017