Brookdale Senior Living Inc. Form SC 13G/A February 16, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.2)*

Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

112463104 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b)

x Rule 13d-1(c)
" Rule 13d-1(d)
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	SENATOR INVESTMENT GROUP LP CHECK THE	
2	APPROPRI(A)TE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) " OF A	
3	GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	
4	ORGANIZATION	
	DELA	WARE SOLE
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	7	0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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9	0 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	

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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

111 Westwood Place, Suite 400 Brentwood, TN 37027

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

Senator Investment Group LP serves as investment manager to various investment funds (collectively, the "Funds"), and as such, has investment discretion with respect to the Funds. Alexander Klabin and Douglas Silverman have control of a Delaware limited liability company that may be deemed to control Senator Investment Group LP.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The principal office of each Reporting Person is:

c/o Senator Investment Group LP 510 Madison Avenue 28th Floor New York, NY 10022

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

Senator Investment Group LP is a Delaware limited partnership. Each of Messrs. Klabin and Silverman is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

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Item IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK 3. WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) "An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)" A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) "A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) ".A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (i) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. OWNERSHIP

- (a) Amount of beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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Item OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [x]

6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

The partners and shareholders of the Funds have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein held by the Funds in accordance with their respective ownership interests in the Funds.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: as of February 16, 2016

SENATOR INVESTMENT GROUP LP

/s/ Evan Gartenlaub

Name: Evan Gartenlaub

Title: General Counsel

/s/ Evan Gartenlaub as Attorney-in-Fact*

ALEXANDER KLABIN

/s/ Evan Gartenlaub as Attorney-in-Fact**

DOUGLAS SILVERMAN

* Pursuant to a Power of Attorney attached to the Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons on April 24, 2013.

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