Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ohlendorf Mark W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
6737 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 2300		N	(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MILWAUK (City)	EE, WI 5321 (State)	4 (Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	05/20/2014		D <u>(1)</u>	14,673	D	\$ 0	620,949	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S(2)	15,708	D	\$ 31.8558 (3)	605,241	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
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Ohlendorf Mark W 6737 W. WASHINGTON STREET **SUITE 2300** MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

President and CFO

Signatures

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

05/22/2014

**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).
- Represents the forfeiture of a portion of the restricted shares granted to the reporting person in 2011 due to the failure to achieve **(1)** performance goals established by the Compensation Committee.
- Represents the sale of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the (2) reporting person. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.77 to \$31.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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