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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Warren Denise Wilder

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/04/2018

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

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC., 111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE

400

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer 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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

BRENTWOOD, TNÂ 37027

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Security:

1

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Ot

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Warren Denise Wilder

C/O BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. 111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TNÂ 37027

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Signatures

/s/ J. Daniel Huffines, By Power of Attorney

10/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 Power of Attorney filed herewith.

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