

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HICKS GEORGE T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400

(Street)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/18/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/18/2013		P	17	A \$ 26.82 (1)	190,697 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/19/2013		P	3	A \$ 27.05	190,700 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2013		P	5	A \$ 26.47 (3)	190,705 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/23/2013		P	3	A \$ 26.38 (4)	190,708 (2)	D

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Common Stock	09/24/2013	P	8	A	\$ 26.87	190,716 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/25/2013	P	3	A	\$ 26.66	190,719 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/26/2013	P	1	A	\$ 26.74	190,720 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/09/2013	P	10	A	\$ 25.58 <sup>(5)</sup>	190,730 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/17/2013	P	4	A	\$ 27.15	190,734 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2013	P	2	A	\$ 27.06 <sup>(6)</sup>	190,736 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/29/2013	P	5	A	\$ 27.13	190,741 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/30/2013	P	14	A	\$ 27.08 <sup>(7)</sup>	190,755 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/01/2013	P	3	A	\$ 27.15	190,758 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/05/2013	P	2	A	\$ 27.09	190,760 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/14/2014	S	2	D	\$ 29.8	190,758 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/18/2014	S	3	D	\$ 29.91	190,755 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/19/2014	S	6	D	\$ 29.92	190,749 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

HICKS GEORGE T  
111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 400  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Executive  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

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

02/25/2014

\*\*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).

(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$26.38 to \$26.93. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Reflects previously reported transactions, regardless of whether they occurred only after the reported transaction.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$26.36 to \$26.64. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$26.34 to \$26.46. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$25.57 to \$25.60. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.05 to \$27.07. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.05 to \$27.15. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

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