Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

August 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

BUMSTEAD FRANK M			Symbol					Issuer			
			Brookda	Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1700 HAYES STREET, SUITE 304			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2008					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
NASHVILL	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/19/2008			P	1,000	A	\$ 20.05	25,812	D		
Common Stock	08/19/2008			P	2,000	A	\$ 20.1	27,812	D		
Common Stock	08/19/2008			P	2,000	A	\$ 20.5	29,812	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2008			P	2,000	A	\$ 19.5	31,812	D		
Common Stock	08/21/2008			P	1,000	A	\$ 19.2	32,812	D		

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Exercisable Date	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X						
21						
	Director X	Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Chad C. White, By Power of Attorney 08/21/2008

**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).

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