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

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erson <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
ddle)	3 Date of Farliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
,	(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquartransaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2018		A	207,469 (1)	A	\$0	605,403	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		A	207,469 (2)	A	\$0	812,872	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAIER LUCINDA M 111 WESTWOOD PLACE SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Chad C. White, By Power of 03/06/2018 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Grant of restricted common stock under the Brookdale Senior Living Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated. The **(1)** shares are eligible to vest ratably in four annual installments beginning on February 27, 2019, subject to continued employment.
- Grant of restricted common stock under the Brookdale Senior Living Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated. The shares are eligible to vest on February 27, 2021, subject to continued employment and the satisfaction of performance goals established by the Compensation Committee.

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