

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 16, 2015  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 16, 2015 (March 16, 2015)

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-32641                      20-3068069  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                      Identification No.)

111 Westwood Place, Suite 400, Brentwood,                      37027  
Tennessee  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's  
telephone  
number  
(615) 221-2250  
including  
area  
code

(Former name or  
former address, if  
changed since last  
report.)

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Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 — Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 16, 2015, Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release in response to the press release issued by Sandell Asset Management. A copy of the Company's press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2015

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC.

Date: March 16, 2015 By: /s/ Chad C. White  
Name: Chad C. White  
Title: Senior Vice President, Co-General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2015