

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHERIFF W E

(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)

08/22/2013

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)

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/22/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		39,950	D	
					\$ 26.0883		
					<u>(2)</u>		
Common Stock	08/22/2013		S		30,236	D	
					\$ 26.1633		
					<u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock	08/23/2013		S		29,814	D	
					\$ 25.8759		
					<u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock					22,000	I	By W.E. Sheriff

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- (1) Represents the sale of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations due upon the vesting and payout of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person. The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$25.8036 to \$26.51. The price reported above reflects the

- (2) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$25.80 to \$26.52. The price reported above reflects the weighted

- (3) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$25.69 to \$26.13. The price reported above reflects the weighted

- (4) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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