

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
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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 \*  
EDENS WESLEY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]

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

11/13/2009

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/13/2009			S	9,102,708	D	FRIT Holdings LLC (2) (3)
Common Stock	11/13/2009			S	7,791,859	D	Fort GB Holdings LLC (2) (4)
Common Stock	11/13/2009			S	444,317	D	FABP (GAGACQ) LP (2) (4)

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Common Stock	11/13/2009	S	826,292	D	\$ 15.52	0	I	FBIF Holdings LLC <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	11/13/2009	S	38,064	D	\$ 15.52	74,436	I	Drawbridge DSO Securities LLC <u>(2)</u> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	11/13/2009	S	1,760	D	\$ 15.52	10,740	I	Drawbridge OSO Securities LLC <u>(2)</u> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock						3,026,435	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund A) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						1,222,077	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund B) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						289,968	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund C) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						1,810,004	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund D) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						211,916	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund E) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						95,084	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund F) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						114,081	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund G) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						790,673	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund A) L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						492,823	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV

							(Coinvestment Fund B) L.P. <u>(2) (7)</u>
Common Stock				98,164	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund C) L.P. <u>(2) (7)</u>
Common Stock				473,183	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P. <u>(2) (7)</u>
Common Stock				40,635	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund F) L.P. <u>(2) (7)</u>
Common Stock				135,391	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund G) L.P. <u>(2) (7)</u>
Common Stock				8,793,392	I		Fortress RIC Coinvestment Fund LP <u>(2) (8)</u>

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 (A) or Disposed of (D)	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. Nu
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(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EDENS WESLEY R  
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NEW YORK, NY 10105

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## Signatures

/s/ Wesley R.  
Edens 11/16/2009

\*\*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) These shares include shares previously indirectly owned by the reporting person.

(2) Wesley Edens may be deemed to beneficially own the shares listed in this report as beneficially owned by Fortress Investment Group LLC ("FIG") or its affiliates. Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of all reported shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"), or otherwise.

(3) FRIT Holdings LLC is wholly-owned by Fortress Investment Fund Sister Company LLC. Fortress Fund MM LLC is the managing member of Fortress Investment Fund Sister Company LLC. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of Fortress Fund MM LLC. Fortress Operating Entity I LP ("FOE I") is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

(4) Fort GB Holdings LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress (GAGACQ) LLC. Fortress Fund MM II LLC is the managing member of Fortress (GAGACQ) LLC and the general partner of FABP (GAGACQ) LP. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of Fortress Fund MM II LLC. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

(5) FIG Advisors LLC is the investment manager of FBIF Holdings LLC. FIG Advisors LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FIG LLC. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

(6) Drawbridge DSO Securities LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP ("Drawbridge LP"). Drawbridge OSO Securities LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd. ("Drawbridge Ltd"). Drawbridge Special Opportunities Advisors LLC is the investment manager of Drawbridge LP and Drawbridge Ltd. FIG LLC is the 100% owner of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Advisors LLC. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

(7) FIG LLC is the investment manager of Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund A) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund B) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund C) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund E) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund F) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund G) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund A) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund B) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund C) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund E) L.P., and Fortress Investment

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Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund G) L.P. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

- (8) FIG LLC is the investment manager of Fortress RIC Coinvestment Fund LP. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

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