

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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)

05/21/2007

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)

Chairman of the Board of Dir.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/21/2007		P	A	\$ 42.9066	149,200	D
Common Stock	05/22/2007		P	A	\$ 43.5231	179,500	D
Common Stock						17,600,867	I
Common Stock						18,750	I

By RIC  
Coinvestment  
Fund LP <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(6)</sub>  
By  
Drawbridge  
Special  
Opportunities

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Common Stock	106,250	I	Fund Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(6)</u> By Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	125,000	I	By Drawbridge Global Macro Master Fund Ltd. <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	13,228,000	I	By FIT-ALT Investor LLC <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	20,000,000	I	By FIT Holdings LLC <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	1,702,708	I	By Fortress Registered Investment Trust <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	7,400,000	I	By FRIT Holdings LLC <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(6)</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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDENS WESLEY R 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	X			Chairman of the Board of Dir.

## Signatures

/s/ Wesley R.  
Edens 05/23/2007

\*\*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) Shares ("Shares") of common stock of Brookdale Senior Living Inc. purchased pursuant to the Investment Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2006, between Brookdale Senior Living Inc. and RIC Coinvestment Fund LP. FIG Advisors LLC is the investment advisor of RIC Coinvestment Fund LP and may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares listed as beneficially owned by RIC Coinvestment Fund LP. FIG Advisors is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FIG 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 Fortress Investment Group LLC ("FIG").

(2) Drawbridge Special Opportunities Advisors LLC is the investment manager of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd. and may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares listed as beneficially owned by Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd. FIG LLC is the sole managing member 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.

(3) Drawbridge Special Opportunities Advisors LLC is the investment manager of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP and may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares listed as beneficially owned by Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP. FIG LLC is the sole managing member 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.

(4) Drawbridge Global Macro Master Fund Ltd. ("Global Macro Master") is wholly-owned by Drawbridge Global Macro Intermediate Fund LP ("Global Macro Intermediate") and Drawbridge Global Macro Fund LP ("Global Macro LP"). Drawbridge Global Macro Advisors LLC ("Global Macro Advisors") is the investment advisor of each of Global Macro Intermediate, Global Macro LP and Global Macro Master. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of Global Macro Advisors. 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) FIT-ALT Investor LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FIT Holdings LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress Investment Trust II, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress Investment Fund II LLC. Fortress Investment Fund II LLC is managed by its managing member, Fortress Fund MM II LLC. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of Fortress Fund MM II LLC. FRIT Holdings LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fortress Registered Investment Trust, which is 100% owned by Fortress Investment Fund LLC. Fortress Investment Fund LLC is managed by its managing member, Fortress Fund MM LLC. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of Fortress Fund MM 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) Wesley R. Edens may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares listed as beneficially owned by FIG. 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 an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported Shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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