Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rijos John P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Brookda	Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
			(Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner				
330 NORTH WABASH			03/07/2007					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
AVENUE, S						Co-President						
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)						
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CHICAGO, IL 60611									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A De		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
			on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3) any			,	Code Disposed of (D)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
(Month		/Day/Year)	r) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)					
						or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Common Stock	03/07/2007			A	1,110	A	\$0	453,216	D			
Common	03/07/2007			A	2,221	A	\$ 0	455,437	D			

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Rijos John P 330 NORTH WABASH AVENUE **SUITE 1400** CHICAGO, IL 60611

Co-President

Signatures

/s/ John P. Rijos 03/09/2007 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Grant of restricted Common Stock under the Brookdale Senior Living Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. The shares shall vest ratably in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer.

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