

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)

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)

05/17/2010

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S		1,114,785	D	\$ 18.36
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S		6,353,246	D	\$ 18.36
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S		362,284	D	\$ 18.36
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S		74,436	D	\$ 18.36
							1,903,067
							9,518,178
							542,758
							0
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							I
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							Fort GB Holdings LLC (1) (2)
							FABP (GAGACQ) LP (1) (2)
							Drawbridge DSO Securities

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Common Stock	05/17/2010	S	10,740	D	\$ 18.36	0	I	LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> Drawbridge OSO Securities LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						3,026,435	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund A) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						1,222,077	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund B) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						289,968	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund C) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						1,810,004	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund D) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						211,916	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund E) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						95,084	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund F) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						114,081	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund G) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						790,673	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund A) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						492,823	I	Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund B) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
						98,164	I	

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Common Stock							Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund C) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock				473,183	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock				40,635	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund F) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock				135,391	I		Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund G) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock				8,793,392	I		Fortress RIC Coinvestment Fund LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

