

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 200

(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)

11/26/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Co-Chief Executive Officer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/27/2007		P	100 A \$ 28.86	71,300	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007		P	900 A \$ 28.87	72,200	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007		P	1,800 A \$ 28.88	74,000	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007		P	400 A \$ 28.89	74,400	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007		P	100 A \$ 28.9	74,500	D	

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Common Stock	11/27/2007	P	100	A	\$ 28.91	74,600	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007	P	100	A	\$ 28.92	74,700	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007	P	100	A	\$ 28.94	74,800	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2007	P	800	A	\$ 28.95	75,600	D	
Common Stock						249,752 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By GRAT
Common Stock						243,552 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Sheriff Financial, LLC

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 of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SHERIFF W E 111 WESTWOOD PLACE SUITE 200 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	Director 10% Owner Officer  Co-Chief Executive Officer

## Signatures

/s/ T. Andrew Smith, By Power of  
Attorney

11/28/2007

\_\_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) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on November 12, 2007.  
These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were transferred by the reporting person to Sheriff Financial, LLC, a limited liability company, on November 13, 2007. The reporting person is the sole manager of Sheriff Financial, LLC and holds 100% of the interests in the LLC (either directly or through a grantor retained annuity trust).
- (2) LLC, a limited liability company, on November 13, 2007. The reporting person is the sole manager of Sheriff Financial, LLC and holds 100% of the interests in the LLC (either directly or through a grantor retained annuity trust).

### Remarks:

Three of three reports being filed by the reporting person on November 28, 2007 to report transactions occurring on November

### Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.1--Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to report one of three filed by the reporting person

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