Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Schulte Mark J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of E (Month/Day 330 NORTH WABASH AVENUE, SUITE 1400							C Director Officer (give below)	10% O Other (below)	wner (specify		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				App _X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHICAG	O, IL 60611							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deri	vative Secu	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (E Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. 7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/28/2008			S	8,000	D D	\$ 21.25	615,615	D		
Common Stock	08/28/2008			S	600	D	\$ 21.27	615,015	D		
Common Stock	08/28/2008			S	1,400	D	\$ 21.28	613,615	D		
Common Stock	08/28/2008			S	15,000	D	\$ 21.5	598,615	D		

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr	. 3 and 4)
	Security				Acquired				
	·				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
					,				
									Amount
						Date	Expiration		or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
									of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schulte Mark J 330 NORTH WABASH AVENUE SUITE 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X						

Signatures

/s/ Chad C. White, By Power of
Attorney 09/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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