Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MONEY JAM	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lead) (Eine) (Middle)		(Middle)	Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Wilddie)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 200			09/14/2006	X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BRENTWOO	D, TN 370	27	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A)	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)		Reported			
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/14/2006		A	2,000 A	\$ 0 (1)	93,934	D		

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MONEY JAMES T 111 WESTWOOD PLACE SUITE 200 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ James T. Money 10/31/2006

**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 Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, 70% of which shall vest upon the attainment of certain performance goals on or before December 31, 2009 ("Performance-Vesting Shares") and 30% of which shall vest upon Reporting Person's continued employment with Issuer ("Time-Vesting Shares"). As to the Time-Vesting Shares, subject to

Reporting Person's continued employment on the relevant vesting date, 1/3 of the Time-Vesting Shares shall vest on each of the following three dates: December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009; provided that 100% of the Time-Vesting Shares not vested upon the occurrence of a Change of Control shall immediately vest.

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