

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)      October 16, 2007 (October 10, 2007)

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-32641  
(Commission File Number)

20-3068069  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60611  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 977-3700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 1 — Registrant’s Business and Operations**

### **Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 10, 2007, Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a First Amendment, Consent and Waiver (the “First Amendment”) to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of November 15, 2006, among the Company, the several lenders from time to time parties thereto, Lehman Brothers Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., LaSalle Bank National Association and Banc of America Securities LLC, as co-arrangers, LaSalle Bank National Association and Bank of America, N.A., as co-syndication agents, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P. and Citicorp North America, Inc., as co-documentation agents, and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as administrative agent (the “Credit Agreement”).

The First Amendment amended the Credit Agreement to, among other things, revise certain financial covenants and to address certain administrative matters.

The foregoing summary of certain provisions of the First Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the First Amendment filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Section 2 — Financial Information**

### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The description of the First Amendment, as set forth in Item 1.01 of this report, is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 First Amendment, Consent and Waiver, dated as of October 10, 2007, to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of November 15, 2006, among Brookdale Senior Living Inc., the several lenders from time to time parties thereto, Lehman Brothers Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., LaSalle Bank National Association and Banc of America Securities LLC, as co-arrangers, LaSalle Bank National Association and Bank of America, N.A., as co-syndication agents, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P. and Citicorp North America, Inc., as co-documentation agents, and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as administrative agent.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC.

Date: October 16, 2007

By: /s/ T. Andrew Smith  
Name: T. Andrew Smith  
Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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