

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2006

**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) August 14, 2006 (August 11, 2006)

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.)
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330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)	60611 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 977-3700

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

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## **Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d) Effective August 11, 2006, Frank M. Bumstead became a member of the Company's board. A copy of the press release announcing the naming of Mr. Bumstead to the Company's board is attached as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 11, 2006.

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.

(Registrant)

/s/ Deborah C. Paskin  
Deborah C. Paskin

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: August 14, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release dated August 11, 2006.

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