

BEATHARD DAVID W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BEATHARD DAVID W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORP [CSU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 14160 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2005

DALLAS, TX 75254
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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			
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M			6,000	\$ 1.8	6,000	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S			1,900	\$ 5.75	4,100	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S			100	\$ 5.71	4,000	D
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S			4,000	\$ 5.7	0	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.8	05/16/2005		M	6,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/21/2011	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEATHARD DAVID W 14160 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 300 DALLAS, TX 75254			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ David Weldon
Beathard 05/16/2005

**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) The option vested in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on September 21, 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Capital Senior Living Corporation 1997 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan.

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