

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Å KAUFFMAN ROBERT I
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/12/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Brookdale Senior Living Inc. [BKD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, Å 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

NEW YORK, Å NY Å 10105
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,738,453	D	Å

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAUFFMAN ROBERT I
 C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC
 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10105

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Signatures

/s/ Robert I.
 Kauffman

11/16/2009

**Signature of
 Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to be part of a group that owns more than 10% of the

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