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Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2012  
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 9, 2012 (August 9, 2012)

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

Delaware 001-32641 20-3068069  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) Identification No.)

111 Westwood Place, Suite 400, Brentwood,  
Tennessee 37027  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's  
telephone  
number, including  
(615) 221-2250  
area  
code

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

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

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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On August 9, 2012, W.E. Sheriff, Chief Executive Officer of Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Board of Directors of the Company of his intent to retire as Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Sheriff will continue his service as Chief Executive Officer until a successor is named and the transition process is complete. Following the transition, he will continue to serve the Company as a member of the Company's Board of Directors and as a consultant pursuant to the terms of his existing employment agreement.

A copy of the press release announcing that Mr. Sheriff had provided notice of his intent to retire as Chief Executive Officer is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 9, 2012

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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: August 9, 2012 By: /s/ T. Andrew Smith  
Name: Andrew Smith  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated August 9, 2012.