

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
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SCHEDULE 14A

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**Brookdale Senior Living Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

**Sandell Asset Management Corp.**

**Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd.**

**Castlerigg International Limited**

**Castlerigg International Holdings Limited**

**Castlerigg Offshore Holdings, Ltd.**

**Castlerigg Merger Arbitrage and Equity Event Intermediate Fund, L.P.**

**Castlerigg Merger Arbitrage and Equity Event Fund, Ltd.**

**Castlerigg Merger Arbitrage and Equity Event Master Fund, Ltd.**

**Castlerigg Active Investment Fund, Ltd.**

**Castlerigg Active Investment Intermediate Fund, L.P.**

**Castlerigg Active Investment Master Fund, Ltd.**

**Castlerigg Equity Event and Arbitrage Fund**

**Pulteney Street Partners, L.P.**

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On March 16, 2015, Sandell Asset Management Corp. (“SAMC”) issued a press release announcing its intention to nominate a slate of three independent candidates to stand for election to the board of directors (the “Board”) of Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the “Company”). A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

Information regarding the Participants in a solicitation of proxies from stockholders of the Company in connection with the Company’s 2015 annual meeting of stockholders is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.