

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 12, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_)\*

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

37944Q 10 3  
(CUSIP Number)

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November 12, 2010  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

\* This Schedule 13D constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D on behalf of Fortress RIC Coinvestment Fund LP, dated December 2, 2008, Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13D on behalf of FIG LLC, dated August 1, 2006, Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13D on behalf of Fortress Operating Entity I LP, dated August 1, 2006, Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D on behalf of FIG Corp., dated January 4, 2008, Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D on behalf of Fortress Investment Group LLC, dated January 4, 2008, and Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D on behalf of Wesley R. Edens, Robert I. Kauffman and Randal A. Nardone, dated November 16, 2009.

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Fortress RIC Coinvestment Fund LP
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)    
(See Instructions) (b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
Not Applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware
- |              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    | -0-                      |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| OWNED BY     |    | -20,091,326-             |
| EACH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| REPORTING    |    | -0-                      |
| PERSON       | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH         |    | -8,793,392-              |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
16.7% (based on 120,545,904 shares of common stock outstanding (excluding unvested restricted shares) as of November 8, 2010)
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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FIG LLC
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a)  |   
A GROUP (b)  |   
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- 3 SEC USE ONLY
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Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d)  
or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware
- |              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    | -0-                      |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| OWNED BY     |    | -20,091,326-             |
| EACH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| REPORTING    |    | -0-                      |
| PERSON       | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH         |    | -17,593,826-*            |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See  
Instructions)
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
16.7% (based on 120,545,904 shares of common stock outstanding (excluding unvested restricted  
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\* 8,793,392 shares solely in its capacity as investment manager of Fortress RIC Coinvestment Fund LP; and 8,800,434 shares solely in its capacity as investment manager of Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund A) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund B) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund C) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund E) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund F) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund G) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund A) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund B) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund C) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund F) L.P., and Fortress Investment Fund

IV (Coinvestment Fund G) L.P.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Fortress Operating Entity I LP
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)    
(See Instructions) (b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware
- |                          |    |                          |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES      | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
|                          |    | -0-                      |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| EACH                     |    | -20,091,326-             |
| REPORTING                | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| PERSON                   |    | -0-                      |
| WITH                     | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|                          |    | -17,593,826-*            |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See  
Instructions)
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
16.7% (based on 120,545,904 shares of common stock outstanding (excluding unvested restricted  
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\* Solely in its capacity as holder of all of the issued and outstanding interests of FIG LLC.

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FIG Corp.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)    
(See Instructions) (b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware
- |                          |    |                          |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES      | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
|                          |    | -0-                      |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| EACH                     |    | -20,091,326-             |
| REPORTING                | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| PERSON                   |    | -0-                      |
| WITH                     | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|                          |    | -17,593,826-*            |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See  
Instructions)
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16.7% (based on 120,545,904 shares of common stock outstanding (excluding unvested restricted  
shares) as of November 8, 2010)
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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\* Solely in its capacity as the general partner of Fortress Operating Entity I LP.

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Fortress Investment Group LLC
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(See Instructions) (b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware
- |   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>-0-                  |
|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>-20,091,326-       |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>-0-             |
|   | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>-17,593,826-* |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Wesley R. Edens
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a)    
A GROUP (b)    
(See Instructions)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d)  
or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States
- |              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    | -0-                      |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| OWNED BY     |    | -20,091,326-             |
| EACH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| REPORTING    |    | -923,379-                |
| PERSON       | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH         |    | -17,593,826-*            |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
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shares) as of November 8, 2010)
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\* By virtue of his ownership interests of Fortress Investment Group LLC and certain of its affiliates, and his position as co-chairman of Fortress Investment Group LLC, Wesley R. Edens may be deemed to beneficially own 17,593,826 shares beneficially owned by Fortress Investment Group LLC and/or certain of its affiliates. Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.



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Robert I. Kauffman
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a)    
A GROUP (b)    
(See Instructions)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d)  
or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States
- |              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    | -0-                      |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| OWNED BY     |    | -20,091,326-             |
| EACH         | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
| REPORTING    |    | -660,832-                |
| PERSON       | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH         |    | -0-                      |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
-20,091,326-
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Instructions)