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Brookdale Senior Living Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 01, 2015

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) July 1, 2015 (June 30, 2015)

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  
(615) 221-2250  
including  
area  
code

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

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CFR 240.14a-12)

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Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of stockholders on June 30, 2015.

(b) Jeffrey R. Leeds, Mark J. Parrell and Lee S. Wielansky were reelected as Class III directors at the annual meeting, to hold office for a term of three years and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The terms of office of the following directors continued after the annual meeting: Frank M. Bumstead, Jackie M. Clegg, Granger Cobb, William G. Petty, Jr., James R. Seward and T. Andrew Smith.

The following votes were taken in connection with the election of directors at the annual meeting:

Director Nominees	Votes For	Withheld Authority	Broker Non-Votes
Jeffrey R. Leeds	156,422,588	2,870,378	9,710,176
Mark J. Parrell	158,291,481	1,001,485	9,710,176
Lee S. Wielansky	157,974,788	1,318,178	9,710,176

The proposal to ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2015 fiscal year was approved. The following votes were taken in connection with the proposal:

Proposal	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2015 fiscal year	152,207,153	16,771,069	24,920	—

At the annual meeting, the Company's stockholders voted on an advisory basis to approve the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement for the annual meeting pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's executive compensation disclosure rules (which disclosure includes the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the compensation tables and the narrative discussion that accompanies the compensation tables). The following votes were taken in connection with the proposal:

Proposal	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation	156,391,232	2,531,222	370,512	9,710,176

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: July 1, 2015 By: /s/ Chad C. White

Name: Chad C. White

Title: Senior Vice President, Co-General Counsel and Secretary