

registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Section 2 — Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 1, 2012, Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2012 financial results and announcing a conference call to review these results. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Supplemental information relating to the Company's third quarter 2012 results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The information furnished pursuant to this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits hereto) shall not be considered "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless the Company expressly sets forth by specific reference in such filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

Section 7 — Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth in Item 2.02 of this report 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 November 1, 2012

99.2 Supplemental Information

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: November 1, 2012 By: /s/ T. Andrew Smith
Name: Andrew Smith
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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