

STROUD JAMES A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STROUD JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORP  
[CSU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
14160 DALLAS  
PARKWAY, SUITE 300  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2007

DALLAS, TX 75254

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$			
Common Stock	10/11/2007		G	55,000	D	9.3 (1) 0	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2007		G	55,000	A	9.3 (1) 95,315	I	James A. Stroud Foundation
Common Stock	10/11/2007		S(2)	95,315	D	\$ 9.3 0	I	James A. Stroud Foundation
Common	10/11/2007		S(3)	4,685	D	\$ 1,813,601	I	Autumnwood

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Stock	9.3		Ltd.
Common Stock	10	I	As custodian for son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STROUD JAMES A 14160 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 300 DALLAS, TX 75254	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ James A. Stroud 10/15/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) For purposes of valuation of the gift, this price is the sales price for the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on October 11, 2007.

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- (2) Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 1, 2007.
- (3) Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 5, 2007.

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