VENTAS INC Form 8-K March 06, 2013

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): February 28, 2013

VENTAS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-10989** (Commission File Number)

61-1055020 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

353 N. Clark Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60654 (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (877) 483-6827

Not applicable

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

	teck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of following provisions:
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
O	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Iten	Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.			
(a)	Financ	ial Statements of Businesses Acquired.		
Not	Not applicable.			
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(b)	Pro Fo	rma Financial Information.		
Not	applica	ble.		
(c)	Shell C	Company Transactions.		
Not	applica	ble.		
(d)	Exhibi	ts:		
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Num 1.1	ıber	Description Underwriting Agreement dated February 28, 2013 among Ventas, Inc., Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, Ventas Capital		
		Corporation and the Underwriters named therein.		
5.1		Opinion of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.		
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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

VENTAS, INC.

Date: March 6, 2013 By: /s/ Kristen M. Benson Kristen M. Benson

Kristen M. Benson

Vice President, Associate General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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