

VENTAS INC

Form 4

October 13, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAFARO DEBRA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE,  
SUITE 300

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
VENTAS INC [VTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Chairman, President and CEO

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

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/12/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 6.75	526,041	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005		S <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		100	D	\$ 29.63	525,941	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005		S <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		400	D	\$ 29.7	525,541	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005		S <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		200	D	\$ 29.72	525,341	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005		S <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		400	D	\$ 29.73	524,941	D

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Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.76	524,841	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	200	D	\$ 29.78	524,641	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	500	D	\$ 29.8	524,141	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 29.83	522,741	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	500	D	\$ 29.84	522,241	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 29.89	521,041	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	700	D	\$ 29.91	520,341	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 30	518,441	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	200	D	\$ 30.01	518,241	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	100	D	\$ 30.02	518,141	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	200	D	\$ 30.03	517,941	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	300	D	\$ 30.06	517,641	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	700	D	\$ 30.08	516,941	D
Common Stock	10/05/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	200	D	\$ 30.09	516,741	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	<u>S(2)(3)</u>	700	D	\$ 30.1	516,041	D

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially
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Derivative  
Security

Securities  
Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Own  
Follo  
Repo  
Trans  
(Instr

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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CAFARO DEBRA A  
10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, SUITE 300  
LOUISVILLE,, KY 40223

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Chairman,  
President and  
CEO

## Signatures

Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richard Riney,  
Attorney-In-Fact

10/13/2005

\_\_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) Please see the previous Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions which are part of one aggregate direction under the Rule 10b5-1 sales plan described in Footnote (3).
- (2) On August 10, 2005, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported on Table I.
- (3) These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated July 6, 2005.

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