

VENTAS INC

Form 4

January 04, 2012

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAULSON ROBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,
SUITE 4800**

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2012

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/01/2012		A	(A) or (D) 1,028 (1)	\$ 0 22,066 (2)	D	
Common Stock					7,992 (3)	I	By Trust

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 (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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.13	01/01/2012		A	5,000 (4)	01/01/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/01/2022	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAULSON ROBERT D
111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800 X
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

Robert D. Paulson, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/04/2012

__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) Restricted stock granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2006 Stock Plan for Directors (the "Stock Plan"). This restricted stock vests in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 50 shares acquired by Reporting Person on July 11, 2011 in exchange for shares of Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. common stock acquired by Reporting Person under the Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 7,992 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (4) Stock options granted by Issuer pursuant to the Stock Plan.
- (5) These options vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the date of grant.
- (6) Represents total number of unexercised stock options held by the Reporting Person as of January 1, 2012.

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