LUSTIG MATTHEW J

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LUSTIG MATTHEW J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			VENTAS INC [VTR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA			04/01/2013	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK,, NY 10020				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I C D C· II O		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acqı	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es Acqu	uired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disp	osed c	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2013		A	255.102 (1)	A	\$ 73.5	7,955.76 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUSTIG MATTHEW J 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK,, NY 10020	X						

Signatures

Matthew J. Lustig, By: T. Richard Riney, 04/03/2013 Attorney-In-Fact

> **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).
- Common stock in the form of units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in (1) lieu of director fees pursuant to the director's deferral election. Such units are payable solely in common stock and subject to the terms
- and conditions of the director's deferral election and the Plan.
- Includes 22.418 units acquired on March 28, 2013 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend **(2)** on Issuer's common stock paid on March 28, 2013.
- (3) As of April 1, 2013, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 8,191 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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