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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add RUFRANO G	^	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK,,	, NY 10104	-6178	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie omr Dispose	•	` ′	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
		(Wolldin Day Tear)	(Ilisti. 6)				Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	07/01/2013		Code V A	Amount 346.159	(D)	Price \$	11,740.551	D	

(1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene 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				
RUFRANO GLENN J 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK,, NY 10104-6178	X							

Signatures

Glenn J. Rufrano, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact
07/03/2013

**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.
- (2) Includes 48.087 units acquired on June 28, 2013 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on June 28, 2013.
- (3) As of July 1, 2013, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 12,849 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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