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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lillibridge Todd W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer		
			VENTAS INC [VTR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE			07/01/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)		
3300				EVP, Medical Prop. Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Checl		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO,	IL 60654			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Dominatine Committee	Associated Discussed of an Bouefisially O		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	07/01/2014		F	13,043	D	\$	104,805.283 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Stock				(1)		64.33	(2) (3) (4)		

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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lillibridge Todd W. 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654			EVP, Medical Prop. Operations					

Signatures

Todd W. Lillibridge, By: T. Richard Riney,
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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on July 1, 2010 under the Ventas, Inc. 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 215.172 shares acquired between January 21, 2014 and July 2, 2014 under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase
- (3) Includes 164.044 shares acquired between March 28, 2014 and July 27, 2014 under the Ventas, Inc. Distribution Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) As of July 1, 2014, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 119,818 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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