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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(First)

(Street)

VENTAS INC [VTR]

(Check all applicable)

30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

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

07/01/2014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X 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

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common 07/01/2014 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price 291.466 \$ A

(1)

11,988.333 (2)(3)64.33

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	e and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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								of		
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Matthew J. Lustig, By: T. Richard Riney, 07/03/2014 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 46.931 units acquired on June 27, 2014 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on **(2)** Issuer's common stock paid on June 27, 2014.
- (3) As of July 1, 2014, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 8,191 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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