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1. Name and A	Address of Reporting OGLENN J	Symbol	uer Name and Ticker or Trading l ΓAS INC [VTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
353 N. CLA 3300	ARK STREET, SI	`	n/Day/Year) /2014	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If Ar	mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(M	Ionth/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) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				
Common Stock	07/16/2014		A $\frac{23.288}{(1)}$ A $\frac{\$}{6^2}$	16,010.943 .41 (2) 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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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		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUFRANO GLENN J 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X						

Signatures

Glenn J. Rufrano, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

07/18/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) As of July 16, 2014, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 12,849 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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