**VENTAS INC** Form 4 November 21, 2014

## 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 \* Reed Robert D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

VENTAS INC [VTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE

11/19/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SACRAMENTO, CA 95833

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

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

D

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

11/19/2014

or Code V Amount 21.891 A

(D) Price \$ 68.52

(A)

15,682.795 (2)

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

(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 (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exercises Date Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Nu Deriv
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reed Robert D.							
2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE	X						
SACRAMENTO, CA 95833							

# **Signatures**

Robert D. Reed, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact

11/21/2014

\*\*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) As of November 19, 2014, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 20,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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