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| Form 4   | 2015                                     |                      |                                 |  |                                       |                       |   |   |  |                     |  |
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| February 02,   |  |                      |                                 |  |                                       |                       |   |   |  | PROVAL              |  |
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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS<br>Washington, D.C. 20549  |  |                      |                                 |  |                                       |                       |   | Number:   | 3235-0287  |                     |  |
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| (Print or Type I   | Responses)                               |                      |                                 |  |                                       |                       |   |   |  |                     |  |
| CAFARO DEBRA A Syn   |  |                      | Symbol                          | Name and                               |                                       | Tradiı                | ng  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                           |  |                     |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                                  | (Middle)             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |  |                                       |                       |   | (Chee)  | (Check an applicable)  |                     |  |
| 353 N. CLA<br>3300   | RK STREET,                               | SUITE                | (Month/D<br>01/29/20            | -                                      |                                       |                       |   | X Director<br>X Officer (give<br>below)<br>Chain  |  | Owner<br>r (specify |  |
|  | (Street) 4. If Amendme<br>Filed(Month/Da |                      |                                 |  | -                                     | l                     |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |                     |  |
| CHICAGO,   | IL 60654                                 |                      |                                 |  |                                       |                       |   | Form filed by M<br>Person   | lore than One Re   | porting             |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                  | (Zip)                | Tabl                            | e I - Non-D                            | erivative                             | Secur                 | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned            |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction D<br>(Month/Day/Yea       | ar) Execution<br>any |                                 | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>n(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | spose<br>4 and<br>(A) | d of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 01/29/2015                               |                      |                                 | Code V<br>F                            | Amount<br>8,959<br>(1)                | or<br>(D)<br>D        | Price<br>\$<br>80.95                                  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>535,623   | D  |                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |  |                      |                                 |  |                                       |                       |   | 5,000 (2) (3)   | Ι  | By Trust            |  |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |  |  |  |  |
| CAFARO DEBRA A<br>353 N. CLARK STREET<br>SUITE 3300<br>CHICAGO, IL 60654 | Х             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richar<br>Attorney-In-Fact                       | rd Riney,     |           | 02/02/2015       |       |  |  |  |  |

<u>\*\*</u>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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 29, 2014 under the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 5,000 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.

Date

(3) As of January 29, 2015, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 1,374,468 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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