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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lillibridge Todd W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
353 N. CLARK 3300	STREET,	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2015	Director 10% Owner Symbol Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Medical Prop. Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60654			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A or(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2015		F	1,029 D	\$ 80.95	112,372.064 (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)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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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
02/02/2015

**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.

Date

(2) As of January 29, 2015, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 180,984 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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