VENTAS INC Form 4 January 04, 2016

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUFRANO GLENN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			VENTAS INC [VTR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 3300		T, SUITE	01/01/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securitie	•		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
, ,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
		•					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C + V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	01/01/2016		A	487.329	Α	\$	23,728.387	D	
Stock	01/01/2010		А	(1)	А	56.43	(2)	D	
Common	01/01/2016		A	2,303 (3)	Α	\$ 0	26,031.387	D	
Stock	01/01/2010		Λ	2,303 🖰	А	ψυ	<u>(4)</u>	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date				
				C + V	(A) (D)			0			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Glenn J. Rufrano, By: T. Richard Riney, 01/04/2016 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 "Deferred (1) Plan") in 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 Deferred Plan.
- Includes 155.826 units acquired on December 30, 2015 under the Deferred Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect **(2)** to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on December 30, 2015.
- Restricted stock granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan. This restricted stock vests in two equal annual (3) installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (4) As of January 1, 2016, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 15,265 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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