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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Reed Robert D. Issuer Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 01/01/2016 below) 3300 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(State)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acq	uired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed	d of (I))	Securities	Ownership	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)	
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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	01/01/2016		A	509.481	Α	\$	21,601.084	D	
Stock	01/01/2010		A	(1)	А	56.43	21,001.064	D	
Common	01/01/2016		٨	2 202 (2)	٨	4.0	23,904.084	D	
Stock	01/01/2016		А	$2,303 \frac{(2)}{2}$	A	ΦU	(3)	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2016		A	2,303 (2)	A	\$0		D	

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolonia o marci mano pirante della	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Reed Robert D. 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X					

Signatures

Robert D. Reed, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact
01/04/2016

**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.
- Restricted stock units granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Such units are payable solely in common stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the director's deferral election and the Plan. These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (3) As of January 1, 2016, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 23,760 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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