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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martino Roxanne M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(14)	(Einst)	C. IEL:MO		TAS INC [VTR]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tra	insaction						
			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		6 Owner	
353 NORTH CLARK			05/18/2017					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
STREET, SU	JITE 3300							below)	below)		
(Street) 4. If			4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				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			
CHICAGO, IL 60654								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dec	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi	on Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	l (A) c	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any			Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially (D) or Beneficial				
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/18/2017			A	2,224 (1)	A	\$0	6,112.462	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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Martino Roxanne M 353 NORTH CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X					

Signatures

Roxanne M. Martino, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

05/19/2017

**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).

Restricted stock granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan. This restricted stock vests in two equal annual installments on the date of the Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the date of the Issuer's 2019 Annual Meeting of

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