Martino Roxanne M Form 4 October 15, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issue Martino Roxanne M Symbol		2. Issuer Name an oymbol	d Ticker or	Tradir	ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			VENTAS INC [VTR]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3.	. Date of Earliest T	ransaction					
		(N	Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner
353 NORTH CLARK 10			10/12/2018				Officer (give		er (specify
STREET, S	UITE 3300						below)	below)	
(Street) 4. If Am			. If Amendment, D	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	Securi	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transacti Code	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/12/2018		A	75.192 (1)	A	\$ 53.31	12,690.258	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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
10/15/2018

Date

**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).

Common stock in the form of units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") as (1) a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on October 12, 2018. Such units are payable solely in common stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the director's deferral election and the Plan.

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