RINEY T RICHARD

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RINEY T RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lost)	(Finat)	(Middle)	VENTAS INC [VTR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
500 NORTH HURSTBOURNE PKWY, SUITE 200 (Street) LOUISVILLE,, KY 40222			11/20/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EVP, Chief Admin. Off., GC			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Now Don't don't Complete A				

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	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)		sposed	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/20/2018		S	15,288 (1) (2)	D	\$ 62.5	149,129 (3)	D		
Common Stock							70,000	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock							1,300	I	By IRA	

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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RINEY T RICHARD 500 NORTH HURSTBOURNE PKWY SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE,, KY 40222

EVP, Chief Admin. Off., GC

Signatures

T. Richard
Riney

**Signature of Reporting Person

To Richard

11/20/2018

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).
- (1) These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 10, 2018.
- On November 20, 2018, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported in Table I.
- (3) As of November 20, 2018, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 367,345 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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