Reed Robert D. Form 4 March 25, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Zip)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reed Robert D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

03/22/2019

3300

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

VENTAS INC [VTR]

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

> 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

CHICAGO, IL 60654

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)
							Following	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
a			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/22/2019		M	5,940	A	\$ 36.82	47,708.692	D

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3,440

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.82	03/22/2019		M	5,940	01/01/2010(2)	01/01/2020	Common Stock	5,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	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

**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).
- (1) On March 22, 2019, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported in Table I.
- (2) These options vested in two equal annual installments beginning on the date of grant.

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