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Prospectus Supplement (To Prospectus dated January 23, 2002)

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VENTAS, INC.

DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

This prospectus supplement contains a revised Schedule A to the prospectus dated January 23, 2002. The revised Schedule A to the prospectus restates in its entirety the Schedule A previously included as part of the prospectus. The revised Schedule A sets for the expected dates relating to optional cash payments and common share distribution reinvestments under the plan for 2003, as such dates are described in the prospectus.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is March 11, 2003.

SCHEDULE A

2003

OPTIONAL CASH PAYMENTS

	COMMON	SHARE	DISTRIBUTION	REINVESTMENTS	(1)
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RECORD DATE INVESTMENT DATE (2)

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March 4, 2003	March 17, 2003
May 27, 2003	June 9, 2003
August 25, 2003	September 5, 2003
December 15 , 2003	December 29, 2003

- (1) The dates indicated are those expected to be applicable under the Plan with respect to future distributions, if and when declared by the Board of Directors. The actual record and payment dates will be determined by the Board of Directors.
- (2) The investment date relating to distributions is also the pricing date with respect to shares of common stock acquired directly from us with such distributions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS

	2003	
New Year's Day	January 1	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20	
Washington's Day	February 17	
Good Friday	April 18	
Memorial Day	May 26	
Independence Day	July 4	
Labor Day	September 1	
Thanksgiving Day	November 27	
Christmas Day	December 25	