

GELLERT JAY M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GELLERT JAY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

21650 OXNARD ST., 22ND FLOOR

(Street)

WOODLAND HILLS,, CA 91367

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VENTAS INC [VTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2013		A	386.279 (1)	\$ 64.72	67,841.578	D
Common Stock	01/01/2013		A	1,545 (2)	\$ 0	69,749.269 (3) (4) (5)	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GELLERT JAY M 21650 OXNARD ST., 22ND FLOOR WOODLAND HILLS,, CA 91367	X			

Signatures

Jay M. Gellert, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact 01/03/2013

**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) Common stock in the form of units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in lieu of director fees pursuant to the director's deferral election. Such units are payable solely in common stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the director's deferral election and the Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock units granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Such units are payable solely in common stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the director's deferral election and the Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (3) Includes 162.805 units acquired on December 28, 2012 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on December 28, 2012.
- (4) Includes 199.886 shares acquired on December 28, 2012 under the Ventas, Inc. Distribution Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (5) As of January 1, 2013, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 45,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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