

VENTAS INC

Form 4

December 15, 2014

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAFARO DEBRA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE
3300

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60654

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2014

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)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2014		G ⁽¹⁾	V 5,000 D \$ 0	517,086	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2014		G ⁽¹⁾	V 5,000 A \$ 0	10,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/12/2014		S ⁽²⁾	5,000 D \$ 74.7641	5,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/12/2014		M	24,185 A \$ 41.54	541,271	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2014		S ⁽³⁾	24,185 D \$ 75.0646	517,086	D	

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Common Stock	12/12/2014	M	48,474	A	\$ 41.54	53,474	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/12/2014	S ⁽⁴⁾	48,474	D	\$ 75.0646	5,000 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By Trust

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)	\$ 41.54	12/12/2014		M		24,185		01/22/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	01/22/2018	Common Stock	24,185
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.54	12/12/2014		M		48,474		01/22/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	01/22/2018	Common Stock	48,474

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CAFARO DEBRA A 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact 12/15/2014

__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) Represents a bona fide gift from Reporting Person to the Cafaro-Livingston Charitable Trust, a private charitable foundation (the "Charitable Trust"). Reporting Person is a co-trustee of the Charitable Trust and may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over shares held by the Charitable Trust.
- (2) On December 12, 2014, the Charitable Trust 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. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold by the Charitable Trust in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$74.760 to \$74.803, inclusive. The Charitable Trust undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2).
- (3) On December 12, 2014, the Reporting Person transmitted to the SEC a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported in Table I. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold by the Reporting Person in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$75.16, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3).
- (4) On December 12, 2014, The Debra A. Cafaro Insurance Trust (the "Insurance Trust")(of which Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee) transmitted to the SEC a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported in Table I. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold by the Insurance Trust in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$75.16, inclusive. The Insurance Trust undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (4).
- (5) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 5,000 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (6) These options were part of a previously reported grant of 428,560 on January 22, 2008 by the Issuer to the Reporting Person (a portion of which was subsequently gifted to the Insurance Trust) that vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2008.
- (7) As of December 12, 2014, Reporting Person owns directly and indirectly by trust options to purchase an aggregate of 1,144,487 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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