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1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
a contraction and a contractio							(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction						
			(Month/I	Day/Year)		X	Director	10%			
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 3300			04/01/2017 below				itle Other below)	er (specify			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Ir	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			App	Applicable Line)				
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CHICAGO, IL 60654							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
						Pers	on				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Ac	quired	d, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) 5.	. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	S	ecurities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	В	eneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		0	wned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
						F	ollowing	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

30,098.337

(2)(3)

(A)

or

(D)

Amount

422.817

(1)

Price

65.04

\$

(I)

D

(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
·			(A) or Disposed						Repo
			of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
		C-1- 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		
RUFRANO GLENN J 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X					

Signatures

Glenn J. Rufrano, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

04/04/2017

**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).
- Common stock in the form of units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in
- (1) 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) Includes 178.416 units acquired on March 31, 2017 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on March 31, 2017.
- (3) As of April 1, 2017, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 15,265 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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