RINEY T RICHARD

Form 4

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add RINEY T RIC	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
500 NORTH PKWY, SUIT		OURNE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Admin. Off., GC			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
LOUISVILLE,, KY 40222				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/18/2019		F	3,367 (1)	D	\$ 61.04	130,086	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2019		F	2,010 (2)	D	\$ 61.04	128,076	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2019		F	5,486 (2)	D	\$ 61.04	122,590 (3)	D	
Common Stock							1,300	I	By IRA
Common Stock							70,000	I	By Spouse

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
					Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*		Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

RINEY T RICHARD 500 NORTH HURSTBOURNE PKWY **SUITE 200** LOUISVILLE,, KY 40222

EVP, Chief Admin. Off., GC

Signatures

T. Richard 01/22/2019 Riney

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 18, 2017 under the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- Represents shares withheld to pay taxes on the vesting of restricted stock units granted on January 18, 2017 under the Plan. Such vested units are payable solely in common stock of the Issuer and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- (3) As of January 18, 2019, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 367,345 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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