RINEY T RICHARD

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RINEY T RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	VENTAS INC [VTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
500 NORTH HURSTBOURNE PKWY, SUITE 200 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2019	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Admin. Off., GC			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LOUISVILLE (City)	(State)	22 (Zip)	Table I. Non Donivative Committee A	Person Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	or	sposed and f	d of (D) 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)	rect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	02/11/2019		A	13,574 (1)	A	\$ 63.75	133,786 (2)	D	
Common Stock							1,300	I	By IRA
Common Stock							70,000	I	By Spouse

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	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or		
						Exercisable Da	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Chief Admin. Off., GC

Signatures

T. Richard 02/12/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

- * 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).
- Restricted stock units granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Such units are payable solely in (1) common stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments
- (2) As of February 11, 2019, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 367,345 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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