

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2018

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **October 26, 2018**

**VENTAS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                   | <b>1-10989</b>              | <b>61-1055020</b>                       |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

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| <b>353 N. Clark Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois</b> | <b>60654</b> |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)                  | (Zip Code)   |

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(877) 483-6827**

**Not Applicable**  
Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 26, 2018, Ventas, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated in this Item 2.02 by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company regardless of general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

(c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

(d) *Exhibits:*

**Exhibit**

**Number    Description**

99.1        Press release issued by the Company on October 26, 2018.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

VENTAS, INC.

Date: October 26, 2018 By: /s/ T. Richard Riney  
T. Richard Riney  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Counsel and Ethics and Compliance  
Officer