

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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): April 6, 2009**

**VENTAS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-10989**  
(Commission File Number)

**61-1055020**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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111 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4800, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606  
(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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 6, 2009, Ventas, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it commenced four separate offers (collectively, the Tender Offers ) to purchase for up to \$310.0 million in cash the outstanding 6 3/4% Senior Notes due 2010, 9% Senior Notes due 2012, 6 5/8% Senior Notes due 2014, and 7 1/8% Senior Notes due 2015 (collectively, the Notes ) issued by its subsidiaries, Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership and Ventas Capital Corporation, each subject to the relevant terms and conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase related to the Tender Offers.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on April 6, 2009 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

**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:*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by the Company on April 6, 2009.

**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: April 6, 2009

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney  
T. Richard Riney  
Executive Vice President, Chief

Administrative Officer, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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