VENTAS INC Form 4 January 31, 2014

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lillibridge Todd W. Issuer Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 01/29/2014 below) 3300 EVP, Medical Prop. Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

CHICAGO, IL 60654

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or	D.,	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(mstr. 1)
Common Stock	01/29/2014		Code V A	Amount 9,930 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	118,539.067	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2014		F	1,070 (2)	D	\$ 61.6	117,469.067	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.6	01/29/2014		A	59,935 (3)	01/29/2014(4)	01/29/2024	Common Stock	59,935

Reporting Owners

Attorney-In-Fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lillibridge Todd W. 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654			EVP, Medical Prop. Operations				
Signatures							
Todd W. Lillibridge, By: T. Richa	rd Riney,		01/31/2014				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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 granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). This restricted stock vests in three equal **(1)** annual installments beginning on the date of the grant.

Date

- (2) Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 29, 2014 under the Plan.
- (3) Stock options granted by Issuer pursuant to the Plan.
- (4) These options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date of the grant.
- (5) As of January 29, 2014, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 119,818 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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