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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

06/11/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A CROCKER	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			VENTAS INC [VTR]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction					
			(Month/I	Day/Year)			Director	10%		
963 EVERGREEN DRIVE			06/11/2015				Officer (give t	itleOtherbelow)	r (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	r)	_X_ For		ne Reporting Per		
DELRAY, FL 33483						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, D	Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Am	ount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securi	ties	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Benef	•	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owne		(D) or	Ownership	
						Follov	Č	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Repor	ted	(Instr. 4)		

(A)

or

(D)

Price

64.07

\$

Amount

23.412

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code V

A

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

102,182.661

(2)

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CROCKER DOUGLAS II 963 EVERGREEN DRIVE DELRAY, FL 33483	X					

Signatures

Douglas Crocker, II, By: T. Richard Riney, 06/15/2015 Attorney-In-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Common stock in the form of units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in
- (1) lieu of director fees pursuant to the director's deferral election. Such units are payable solely in common stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the director's deferral election and the Plan.
- (2) As of June 11, 2015, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 25,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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