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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lillibridge Todd W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transac		(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 3300			07/01/2015	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec		
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				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and :	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
07/01/2015		F	12,695 (1)	D	\$ 62.61	99,872.389 (2) (3)	D	
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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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

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. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact
07/06/2015

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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on July 1, 2010 under the Ventas, Inc. 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 195.325 shares acquired between January 23, 2015 and July 2, 2015 under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase

Date

(3) As of July 1, 2015, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 180,984 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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