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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street)

1(b).

Probst Robert F (Last) (First) (Middle)			Symbol	Issuer	Issuer			
			VENTAS INC [VTR]	(Check	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(0	an approacto			
353 N. CLA	RK STREE	T SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2019	Director X_ Officer (give t	10% Owner title Other (specif			
3300		1,50112	02/13/2017	below)	below) P and CFO			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60654

Applicable Line)

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Person

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) order Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2019		S	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 10,000 & \$ \\ \underline{^{(1)}(2)} & D & 65.0134 \end{array} $	80,064 (3)	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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Probst Robert F 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654

EVP and CFO

Signatures

Robert F. Probst, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

02/19/2019

**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).
- (1) These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated December 18, 2018.
 - On February 15, 2019, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported in Table I. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were
- (2) sold by the Reporting Person in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.00 to \$65.07, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).
- (3) As of February 15, 2019, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 346,140 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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