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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

PKWY, SUITE 200

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Liebbe Gregory R

(First)

(State)

500 NORTH HURSTBOURNE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VENTAS INC [VTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below) SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Zip)

(Middle)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40222

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2019		A	4,087 (1)	A	\$ 61.99	15,466.578	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2019		F	524 (2)	D	\$ 61.99	14,942.578	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019		F	216 (3)	D	\$ 61.99	14,726.578 (4)	D	

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

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Liebbe Gregory R 500 NORTH HURSTBOURNE PKWY SUITE 200 LOUISVILLE, KY 40222

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Gregory R. Liebbe, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

03/11/2019

**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) Restricted stock granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). This restricted stock vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on March 9, 2018 under the Plan.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to pay taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on March 10, 2017 under the Plan.
- (4) As of March 10, 2019, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 22,581 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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