

VENTAS INC
Form 4
June 12, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GEARY RONALD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2700 GAST BLVD.

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VENTAS INC [VTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/08/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 45.25 23,164.697
Common Stock	06/08/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 43.74 28,164.697
Common Stock	06/08/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 58.214 18,164.697

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.25	06/08/2012		M	5,000	01/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ 01/01/2018	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.74	06/08/2012		M	5,000	01/01/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/01/2020	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GEARY RONALD G 2700 GAST BLVD. LOUISVILLE, KY 40205	X

Signatures

Ronald G. Geary, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact 06/12/2012

__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).

On June 8, 2012, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported on Table I. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold by the

(1) Reporting Person in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.19 to \$58.24, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).

(2) These options were a previously reported grant of 5,000 on January 1, 2008, by the Issuer to the Reporting Person that vested in two equal installments on January 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009.

(3)

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These options were a previously reported grant of 5,000 on January 1, 2010, by the Issuer to the Reporting Person that vested in two equal installments on January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

(4) Represents total number of unexercised stock options held by the Reporting Person as of June 8, 2012.

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