VENTAS INC Form 4 September 08, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUFRANO GLENN J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENITAS INC. (VTD) | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--|------------|--|-------------|---|--------|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) 3 | VENTAS INC [VTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2014 | | | | | Officer (give below) | | r (specify | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHICAGO | , IL 60654 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | fore than One Rep | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - | Non-E | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if Tra | e tr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2014 | | A | | 22.751 (1) | A | \$ 65.93 | 16,196.051 (2) | 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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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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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) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | 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 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| RUFRANO GLENN J 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Glenn J. Rufrano, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

09/08/2014

**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 September 4, 2014, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 12,849 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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