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(Print or Type	Responses)											
CROCKER DOUGLAS II Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) /2014			-	Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
			mendment, Date Original /onth/Day/Year)			1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHICAGO	, IL 60606						-	Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (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)		
Common Stock	10/01/2014			A	480.154 (1)	A (D)	\$ 62.48	99,005.831 (2) (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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROCKER DOUGLAS II 71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3400 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Х						
Signatures							
Douglas Crocker, II, By: T. Rich Attorney-In-Fact	10/03/2014						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporti		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.
- Includes 339.259 units acquired on September 30, 2014 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the (2) dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on September 30, 2014.
- (3) As of October 1, 2014, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 25,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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