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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PASQUALE DOUGLAS M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)						
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)					_X_ Director				
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 3300			01/01/2016						Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Da	ate	Original			6. Individual or J	Joint/Group Fili	able) 10% Owner Other (specify Filing(Check g Person e Reporting cially Owned ip 7. Nature of		
CHICACO II 60654			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line)				
CHICAGO, IL 60654			01/04/2016						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	Table	e I - Non-I	Der	ivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of				3.		4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		on Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or			
•			/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned				
(Mond)						Following	(Instr. 4)						
							(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
				Code V		Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/01/2016			A		2,303 (1)	A	\$0	102,798 (2) (3)	D			
Common Stock									4,326	I	By IRA		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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					(A) (D)						
				C-J- V							
				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PASQUALE DOUGLAS M 353 N. CLARK STREET **SUITE 3300** CHICAGO, IL 60654

X

Signatures

Douglas M. Pasquale, By. T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

03/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Restricted stock granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan. This restricted stock vests in two equal annual **(1)** installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- As of January 1, 2016, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 23,762 shares of Issuer's common stock.
- This amendment is being filed solely to correct the amount of securities beneficially owned in column 5. There are no changes to the transactions reported in the Form 4 originally filed on January 4, 2016.

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