VENTAS INC Form 4 March 23, 2016

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GILCHRIST RICHARD I	Symbol Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	VENTAS INC [VTR]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 3300	03/22/2016	Officer (give title Other (speci below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60654	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securitie	ies Acq	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day, Tear)	any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	1	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) F	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/22/2016		A	` '		20,808.5815	D	

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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
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)	<b>:</b>		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						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GILCHRIST RICHARD I 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X						

## **Signatures**

Richard I. Gilchrist, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

03/23/2016

\*\*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. This restricted stock vests in two equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2017.
- (2) As of March 22, 2016, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 8,934 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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