

VENTAS INC  
Form 4  
March 02, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lillibridge Todd W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE  
3300

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60654

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

VENTAS INC [VTR]

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

02/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Medical Prop. Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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	02/28/2017		M		9,459	A \$ 45.03	144,997.043 D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S		9,459 (1)	D \$ 65.0227	135,538.043 D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M		29,631	A \$ 46.88	165,169.043 D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S		29,631 (1)	D \$ 65.0227	135,538.043 D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M		32,058	A \$ 55.5	167,596.043 D

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Common Stock	02/28/2017	S	32,058 (1)	D	\$ 65.0227	135,538.043	D
Common Stock	02/28/2017	M	71,211	A	\$ 51.85	206,749.043	D
Common Stock	02/28/2017	S	71,211 (1)	D	\$ 65.0227	135,572.246 (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)

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)	\$ 45.03	02/28/2017		M		9,459		01/20/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/20/2021	Common Stock	9,459
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.88	02/28/2017		M		29,631		01/18/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2022	Common Stock	29,631
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.5	02/28/2017		M		32,058		01/23/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/23/2023	Common Stock	32,058
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.85	02/28/2017		M		71,211		01/29/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/29/2024	Common Stock	71,211

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Lillibridge Todd W.  
353 N. CLARK STREET  
SUITE 3300  
CHICAGO, IL 60654

EVP, Medical  
Prop.  
Operations

## Signatures

Todd W. Lillibridge, By: T. Richard Riney,  
Attorney-In-Fact

03/02/2017

\_\_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 February 28, 2017, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported in Table I. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were

- (1) sold by the Reporting Person in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.00 to \$65.185, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide Issuer, any security holder of Issuer or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).
- (2) Includes 34.203 shares acquired between January 18, 2017 and February 28, 2017 under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) These options were part of a previously reported grant by the Issuer to the Reporting Person which vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date of grant.

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