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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUFRANO GLENN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		`	VENTA	AS INC [VTRJ	(Chec	k all applicable	e)	
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
		((Month/D	Day/Year)		_X_ Director			
353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE			07/01/2017			Officer (give title Other (specify			
3300						below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO, IL 60654						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	d	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)) 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I	Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Dax	U/Vanr)	(Inetr 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Osymarchin	

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount 395.797 32,891.855 Common \$ 07/01/2017 D Α (1) 69.48 Stock (2)(3)

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)

of

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1. Titl Deriv Secur (Instr.	ative ity	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tiorNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	s I	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code \	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUFRANO GLENN J							
353 N. CLARK STREET	X						
SUITE 3300	Λ						
CHICAGO, IL 60654							

Signatures

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

07/05/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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
- (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) Includes 173.721 units acquired on June 30, 2017 under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on June 30, 2017.
- (3) As of July 1, 2017, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 15,265 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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