LUSTIG MATTHEW J Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LUSTIG MATTHEW J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2018 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10020 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie our Disposec (Instr. 3, 4 a | d of (D |)) | 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 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 529.982 | A | \$ | 28,684.254 | D | |

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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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title an Amount o | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monta Day) Total) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/\)e | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng S | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | Expiration Date | or Nu of | ımber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LUSTIG MATTHEW J | | | | | | | |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | X | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10020 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Matthew J. Lustig, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact
04/03/2018

**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).
- 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.
- (2) As of April 1, 2018, Reporting Person owns options to purchase an aggregate of 9,731 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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