ROSENBERG SHELI Z

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSENBERG SHELLZ

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

VENTAS INC [VTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE

PLAZA, SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/11/2006

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Securities Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Code V

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common 10/11/2006 Α Stock

Amount 19.794 \$ 44,011.007 (1) 37.89 (2) (3) (4)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSENBERG SHELI Z

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 X

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

Sheli Z. Rosenberg, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

10/12/2006

**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 Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in lieu of
- (1) 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 409.783 shares acquired on September 29, 2006, under the Ventas, Inc. Distribution Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Includes 155.658 shares acquired on October 3, 2006 under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) As of October 11, 2006, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 35,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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