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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

LUSTIG MATTHEW J Issuer Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 07/01/2017 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	•	` ′	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	`	1	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form:	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/01/2017		A	323.834 (1)	A	\$ 69.48	27,114.12 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	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)

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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, 07/05/2017 Attorney-In-Fact

> **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.
- Includes 115.566 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 9,731 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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