

VENTAS INC
Form 4
July 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAFARO DEBRA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,
SUITE 4800**

(Street)

CHICAGO., IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VENTAS INC [VTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 | 07/10/2008 | | S(1)(2) | | 100 | D | \$ 40.12 |
| 743,736 | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | | S(1)(2) | | 100 | D | \$ 40.29 |
| 743,636 | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | | S(1)(2) | | 100 | D | \$ 40.47 |
| 743,536 | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | | S(1)(2) | | 100 | D | \$ 40.62 |
| 743,436 | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | | S(1)(2) | | 100 | D | \$ 40.67 |
| 743,336 | | | | | | | |

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|--------------|------------|----------------|-----|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 40.8 | 743,236 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 40.82 | 743,136 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 40.87 | 743,036 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 40.93 | 742,936 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 40.95 | 742,736 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 40.97 | 742,536 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 41 | 741,936 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.01 | 741,836 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.02 | 741,636 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.03 | 741,436 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.0346 | 741,336 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.04 | 741,236 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.05 | 741,136 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.06 | 740,936 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.07 | 740,736 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.08 | 740,536 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.09 | 740,336 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.1 | 740,136 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 41.11 | 739,836 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.116 | 739,736 | D |
| | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.13 | 739,636 | D |

Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 41.14 | 739,536 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.15 | 739,336 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 41.19 | 739,036 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u> | 07/10/2008 | <u>S(1)(2)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 41.2 | 738,836 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr. |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| CAFARO DEBRA A 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800 CHICAGO,, IL 60606 | X Chairman, President and CEO |

Signatures

Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact 07/14/2008

__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).
- (1) On May 15, 2008, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported on Table I.
- (2) These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated November 15, 2007.
- (3) Please see the Reporting Person's subsequent Form 4 filings dated the date hereof which contain additional transactions which are part of one aggregate direction under the Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan described in Footnote (2).

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