## Edgar Filing: Doman Timothy A - Form 4

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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Doman Timothy A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	neck all applicable)			
111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800			(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP-Asset Management			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		r) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
~				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/22/2010			F	234 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 42.75	8,025.369 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock								3,417 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Ι	By Trust	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800 IICAGO, IL 60606 <b>gnatures</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Doman Timothy A 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800 CHICAGO, IL 60606			SVP-Asset Management				
Signatures							
Timothy A. Doman, By: T. Richard Riney,		01.	/26/2010				

Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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).
- Represents shares withheld to pay the taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted on January 22, 2008 under the Ventas, Inc. 2006 (1)Incentive Plan.
- Includes 125.19 shares acquired between July 2, 2009 and January 25, 2010 under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase (2)Plan.
- Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 3,417 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in (3) the shares.
- As of January 22, 2010, Reporting Person also owns directly and indirectly by trust options to purchase 26,362 shares of Issuer's common (4) stock.

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