

VENTAS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Liebbe Gregory R | | (Month/Day/Year) | VENTAS INC [VTR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/24/2015 | |
| 10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, Â SUITE 300 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LOUISVILLE, Â KY Â 40223 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 5,388.578 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | | | |

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| | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/09/2013 ⁽²⁾ 03/09/2022 | Common Stock 1,304 \$ 46.62 | D Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/08/2014 ⁽³⁾ 03/08/2023 | Common Stock 2,703 \$ 59.21 | D Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/07/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/07/2024 | Common Stock 4,403 \$ 50.92 | D Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/06/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/06/2025 | Common Stock 3,866 \$ 58.84 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Liebbe Gregory R 10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE SUITE 300 LOUISVILLE, KY 40223 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

Gregory R. Liebbe, By: T. Richard Riney, 10/07/2015
Attorney-In-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 0.578 shares acquired between February 2, 2008 and March 3, 2010 under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) These options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on March 9, 2013.
- (3) These options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 8, 2014.
- (4) These options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2015.
- (5) These options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 6, 2016.

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