KINDRED HEALTHCARE INC Form SC 13G October 10, 2001

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.) *

Kindred Healthcare, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.25 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

494580 10 3 -----(CUSIP Number)

April 20, 2001

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

[x] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership.

	I.R.S. Iden	tific	ation No. []				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					[] [X]		
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	CITIZENSHIP Delaware	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER					
SHAR BENEFIC	NUMBER OF 6 SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		SHARED VOTING POWER 1,498,500					
REPOR PERS	EACH REPORTING 7 PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-					
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,498,500 (as of April 20, 2001 and October 10, 2001)							
10	CHECK BOX I	F THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	SHAI	 RES*		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 9.99% (as of April 20, 2001) and 9.6% (as of October 10, 2001)							
12	12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN							
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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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	Ventas, Inc. I.R.S. Identification No. []							
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) (b)							
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware							
		 5	SOLE VOTING POWER					
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Item 1(a).	<u>1</u> -	Jame of	Issuer:					
	ř	Kindred	Healthcare, Inc. (the "Issuer")					

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 680 South Fourth St. Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Items 2(a), Name of Person Filing; Address of Principal

(b) and (c) Business Office; and citizenship:

This statement is filed by and on behalf of (a) Ventas, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ventas") and (b) Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("Ventas Realty"). Ventas is the general partner of Ventas Realty and the sole member of the only limited partner of Ventas Realty; therefore, Ventas Realty is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ventas. The business address of each of the foregoing is 4360 Brownsboro Road, Suite 115, Louisville, Kentucky 40207-1642.

Each of Ventas and Ventas Realty have shared ownership and voting dispositive power with respect to 1,498,500 shares of Common Stock (as defined below).

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.25 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership:

Ventas, Inc.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,498,500 shares of Common Stock (as of April 20, 2001 and October 10, 2001).
- (b) Percent of Class: 9.99% (as of April 20, 2001) and 9.6% (as of October 10, 2001).
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,498,500 (iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose of or direct the disposition of: 1,498,500 Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership _____ (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,498,500 shares of Common Stock (as of April 20, 2001 and October 10, 2001). (b) Percent of Class: 9.99% (as of April 20, 2001) and 9.6% (as of October 10, 2001). (c) Number of shares as to which the person has: (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,498,500 (iii) Sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose of or direct the disposition of: 1,498,500 Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Item 6. _____ Person: _____ Not Applicable Item 7. Identification and Classification of the ______ Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being _____ Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Ventas Realty received the shares being reported on this Schedule 13G by Ventas. Ventas is the general partner of Ventas Realty and Ventas Realty is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ventas. Item 8. Identification and Classification of _____ Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification:

Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 10, 2001

VENTAS, INC.

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney

Name: T. Richard Riney

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

VENTAS REALTY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP By: Ventas, Inc., its General Partner

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney

Name: T. Richard Riney

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel