**VENTAS INC** Form 4 April 12, 2010

## FORM 4

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Middle)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VENTAS INC [VTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2010

111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, **SUITE 4800** 

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO,, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Dire Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/08/2010		S(2)(3)	4,800	D	\$ 47.64	696,889	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2010		S(2)(3)	2,200	D	\$ 47.65	694,689	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2010		S(2)(3)	1,200	D	\$ 47.66	693,489	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2010		S(2)(3)	2,000	D	\$ 47.67	691,489	D	
Common Stock	04/08/2010		S(2)(3)	1,500	D	\$ 47.68	689,989	D	

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Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	900	D	\$ 47.69	689,089	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	1,000	D	\$ 47.7	688,089	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	800	D	\$ 47.71	687,289	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	1,600	D	\$ 47.72	685,689	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	1,300	D	\$ 47.73	684,389	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	900	D	\$ 47.74	683,489	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	400	D	\$ 47.75	683,089	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	100	D	\$ 47.77	682,989	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	200	D	\$ 47.78	682,789	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	1,100	D	\$ 47.79	681,689	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	500	D	\$ 47.8	681,189	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	600	D	\$ 47.81	680,589	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	200	D	\$ 47.82	680,389	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	200	D	\$ 47.83	680,189	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	300	D	\$ 47.85	679,889	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	300	D	\$ 47.86	679,589	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	100	D	\$ 47.88	679,489	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	300	D	\$ 47.9	679,189	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	200	D	\$ 47.95	678,989	D
Common Stock	04/08/2010	S(2)(3)	100	D	\$ 47.96	678,889	D
	04/01/2010	$S_{(2)(3)}$	200	D		678,689	D

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Common \$ 48.04 Common 04/08/2010 S<sup>(2)(3)</sup> 100 D \$ 678.589

Stock 04/08/2010  $S_{(2)(3)}^{(2)(3)}$  100 D  $^{\phi}_{48.08}$  678,589 D

Common Stock 5,000  $\underline{^{(4)}}$   $\underline{^{(5)}}$  I 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ite	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAFARO DEBRA A

111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4800 X Chairman, President and CEO

CHICAGO,, IL 60606

**Signatures** 

Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact

04/12/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) Please see the Reporting Person's previous Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions which are part of one aggregate direction under the Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan described in Footnote (3).
- (2) On April 8, 2010, 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.
- (3) These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated March 8, 2010.
- (4) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 5,000 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (5) As of April 8, 2010, Reporting Person also owns directly and indirectly by trust options to purchase 862,457 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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