

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 07, 2016

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **June 7, 2016**

**VENTAS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-10989</b>	<b>61-1055020</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
		No.)
<b>353 North Clark Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois</b>	<b>60654</b>	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(877) 483-6827**

**Not Applicable**  
Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective June 7, 2016, Walter C. Rakowich, retired Chief Executive Officer of Prologis, and Roxanne M. Martino, Chief Executive Officer of Aurora Investment Management, were elected to the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Ventas, Inc. (the “Company”). The Board also appointed Mr. Rakowich to the Company’s Audit and Compliance Committee and Ms. Martino to the Company’s Executive Compensation Committee.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on June 7, 2016 announcing the elections of Mr. Rakowich and Ms. Martino to the Board is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated in this Item 5.02 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

- (b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

- (c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

- (d) *Exhibits:*

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on June 7, 2016.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

VENTAS, INC.

Date: June 7, 2016 By: /s/ T. Richard Riney  
T. Richard Riney  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Administrative Officer and  
General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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