

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### 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 29, 2005

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## VENTAS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-10989  
(Commission File Number)

61-1055020  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

10350 Ormsby Park Place, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

40223  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (502) 357-9000

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**Not Applicable**

**Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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- 5.1 Opinion of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP with respect to the audited financial statements of Brookdale Living Communities, Inc. incorporated by reference in the Company's prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 1, 2005.
- 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on June 29, 2005.
- 99.2 Press release issued by the Company on July 5, 2005.

**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: July 5, 2005

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney

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T. Richard Riney  
Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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