

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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): August 12, 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)

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

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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**Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective September 30, 2005, K. Travis George's employment agreement with Ventas, Inc. (the Company) will be terminated in connection with his voluntary resignation.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On August 12, 2005, K. Travis George notified the Company that he was resigning as Principal Accounting Officer and Controller of the Company, effective September 30, 2005, to accept a position at a publicly traded manufacturing company. Mr. George has no disagreements with the Company or its management relating to Company operations, policies or practices.

**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: August 18, 2005

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney

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T. Richard Riney  
Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary