

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LFCM Holdings LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VENTAS INC [VTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2011

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

See Footnotes 7 and 8

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/02/2011		J	83,441	D \$ 0	24,770,619 (3) (4) (5) (6)	I (3) (4) (5) (6)
							Footnote (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LFCM Holdings LLC 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020				See Footnotes 7 and 8
Lazard Alternative Investments Holdings LLC 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020				See Footnotes 7 and 8

## Signatures

LAZARD ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LLC, By: James V. Hansford, Chief Financial Officer	11/02/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
LFCM HOLDINGS LLC, By: James V. Hansford, Chief Financial Officer	11/02/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## 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) This statement is being filed jointly by (i) Prometheus Senior Quarters LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Prometheus"), (ii) Lazard Senior Housing Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("LSHP"), (iii) LSHP Coinvestment Partnership I LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("LSHP Coinvest" and, together with Prometheus and LSHP, the "Funds"), (iv) LFSRI II-CADIM Alternative Partnership L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (v) LF Strategic Realty Investors II L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (vi) LFSRI II Alternative Partnership L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (vii) Lazard Freres Real Estate Investors L.L.C., a New York limited liability company ("LFREI"), (viii) Lazard Senior Housing Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LSHP GP"),
- (2) [continued from Footnote 1] (ix) LSHP Coinvestment I GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LSHP Coinvest GP"), (x) Lazard Alternative Investments LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LAI"), (xi) Lazard Alternative Investments Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LAI Holdings"), and (xii) LFCM Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (all of such entities are collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons"). As a result of the 10 Reporting Person per joint filing limitation of the electronic system, this Form 4 is being filed in duplicate (2 Reporting Persons have filed on this Form 4 and 10 Reporting Persons have filed on a duplicate Form 4).

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(3) On November 2, 2011, Ventas Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), and the Funds agreed to the cancellation of 59,937 shares of common stock, par value \$0.25 (the "Common Stock"), of the Issuer held by Prometheus, 19,436 shares of Common Stock held by LSHP and 4,068 shares of Common Stock held by LSHP Coinvest in satisfaction of the settlement of the post-closing merger consideration adjustment set forth in the merger agreement relating to the transaction referred to in Note (7) below and the allocation between the Issuer and the Funds of certain taxes and expenses related to the transaction referred to in Note (7) below.

(4) Following the transfer described in Footnote 3, Prometheus, LSHP and LSHP Coinvest will be the holders of record of 17,791,418, 5,769,381 and 1,207,400 shares of Common Stock, respectively.

(5) The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Prometheus may be deemed to be beneficially owned by each of LFSRI II-CADIM Alternative Partnership L.P., LF Strategic Realty Investors II L.P. and LFSRI II Alternative Partnership L.P., as its Managing Members, and by LFREI, as their general partner. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by LSHP may be deemed to be beneficially owned by LSHP GP, as its general partner. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by LSHP Coinvest may be deemed to be beneficially owned by LSHP Coinvest GP, as its general partner.

(6) [continued from Footnote 5] LAI (as the Managing Member of each of LFREI, LSHP GP and LSHP Coinvest GP), LAI Holdings (as the parent of LAI), and LFCM Holdings LLC (as the parent of Lazard Alternative Investments Holdings LLC and the ultimate parent of LAI) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Funds. Each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(7) On May 13, 2011, Matthew J. Lustig was appointed to the board of directors of the Issuer pursuant to an agreement, dated May 12, 2011, between the Funds and the Issuer that provides the Funds, collectively, with the right to designate one individual for nomination to the board of directors of the Issuer for so long as the Funds and certain transferees collectively beneficially own Merger Shares (as defined below) representing 3% or more of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock. Mr. Lustig is a Managing Director of LAI, Managing Principal of LFREI, and Managing Principal and Chief Executive Officer of each of LSHP GP and LSHP Coinvest GP. "Merger Shares" means the shares of Common Stock issued to the Funds on May 12, 2011 in connection with the Issuer's acquisition of substantially all of the real estate assets of Atria Senior Living Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, One Lantern Senior Living Inc., a Delaware corporation, and LSHP Coinvestment I Inc., a Delaware corporation.

(8) This filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are required to file reports with respect to the Issuer for purposes of, or are otherwise subject to, Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

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