VENTAS INC Form 4 January 09, 2007

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

**SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

CROCKER DOUGLAS II Issuer Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA 01/05/2007 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)

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

5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 36.284 \$ 51,743.084 01/05/2007 A D (2)(3)Stock 41.34

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROCKER DOUGLAS II TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606	X						

## **Signatures**

Douglas Crocker II, By: T. Richard Riney, 01/09/2007 Attorney-In-Fact

> \*\*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).
- Common Stock in the form of Units granted under the Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in lieu of
- (1) Director fees pursuant to the Director's deferral election. Such Units are payable solely in Common Stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the Director's deferral election and the Plan.
- (2) Includes 213.729 shares acquired on January 4, 2007, under the Ventas Employee and Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) As of January 5, 2007, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 55,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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