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See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAFARO DEBRA A			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
10350 ORMSE SUITE 300	BY PARK P	LACE,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
LOUISVILLE,	, KY 40223			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Beneficial Code Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common $S^{(2)(3)}$ 02/06/2007 300 D 738,928 D Stock (1) 47.41 Common $S^{(2)(3)}$ 02/06/2007 100 D 738,828 D Stock Common $S^{(2)(3)}$ D 02/06/2007 200 D 738,628 47.43 Stock Common I $5,000^{(4)}$ By Trust Stock

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAFARO DEBRA A 10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, SUITE 300 LOUISVILLE,, KY 40223	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richard Riney, 02/08/2007 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).
- Please see the Reporting Person's previous Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions which are part of **(1)** one aggregate direction under the Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan described in Footnote (3).
- On January 11, 2007, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 144 covering the sale of the **(2)** Issuer's common stock reported on Table I.
- These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated November 3, 2006.
- Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 5,000 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.

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