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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number:			
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GELLERT JAY M Symbol			Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading AS INC [VTR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
				2009 —				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WOODLAN	ND HILLS, CA 9	01367					_	Form filed by Mo Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a Amount	d of (D		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2009			A	568.699 (1)	A	\$ 21.98	32,708.99 (2) (3) (4)	D			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				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		
GELLERT JAY M 21650 OXNARD ST., 22ND FLOOR WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	Х					
Signatures						
Jay M. Gellert, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact		04/03/2009				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Common Stock in the form of Units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Director Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in(1) lieu of 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 174.608 Units acquired on March 31, 2009, under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on March 31, 2009.
- (3) Includes 397.855 shares acquired on March 31, 2009, under the Ventas, Inc. Distribution Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) As of April 1, 2009, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 50,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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