LUSTIG MATTHEW J
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUSTIG MATTHEW J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK,, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/02/2011		J		83,441 (1)	D	$ 0	24,770,619 (2) (3)	I	See Footnote (2) (3)
Common Stock								3,387.625 (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)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
LUSTIG MATTHEW J 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK,, NY 10020	X			

Signatures

Matthew J. Lustig, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact	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) Represents shares of common stock, par value $0.25 ("Common Stock"), of Ventas, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), owned by the Funds (as defined below) and cancelled by the Issuer in connection with the settlement of the post-closing merger consideration adjustment set forth in the merger agreement relating to the Issuer's acquisition (the "Transaction") 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, and the allocation between the Issuer and the Funds of certain taxes and expenses related to the Transaction.

(2) Prometheus Senior Quarters LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Prometheus"), Lazard Senior Housing Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("LSHP"), and LSHP Coinvestment Partnership I LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("LSHP Coinvest", together with Prometheus and LSHP, the "Funds"), collectively, may be deemed to beneficially own 24,770,619 shares of Common Stock. The Managing Members of Prometheus are LFSRI II-CADIM Alternative Partnership L.P., LF Strategic Realty Investors II L.P. and LFSRI II Alternative Partnership L.P., each a Delaware limited partnership, and Lazard Freres Real Estate Investors L.L.C., a New York limited liability company ("LFREI"), is the general partner of each such limited partnership. Lazard Senior Housing Partners GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LSHP GP"), is the general partner of LSHP. LSHP Coinvestment I GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LSHP Coinvest GP"), is the general partner of LSHP Coinvest.

(3) [Continued from previous] Lazard Alternative Investments LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LAI"), is the managing member of each of LFREI, LSHP GP and LSHP Coinvest GP. In his capacity as Managing Director of LAI, Managing Principal of LFREI, and Managing Principal and Chief Executive Officer of each of LSHP GP and LSHP Coinvest GP, Mr. Lustig may be deemed to be the

beneficial owner of the securitiies reported herein. Mr. Lustig expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(4) Includes 2,656 shares of restricted stock granted by the Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2006 Stock Plan for Directors and 731.625 shares of Common Stock in the form of Units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Director Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Such Units are payable solely in Common Stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the Director's deferral election and the Plan.

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