

VENTAS INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
THEOBALD THOMAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 SOUND SHORE DRIVE, SUITE 285

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S(1)	200 D \$ 54.06	24,224.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S(1)	300 D \$ 54.061	23,924.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S(1)	500 D \$ 54.075	23,424.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S(1)	1,000 D \$ 54.19	22,424.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010		S(1)	1,000 D \$ 54.21	21,424.449	D	

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Common Stock	11/10/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 54.23	20,424.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	360	D	\$ 54.37	20,064.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 54.4	19,464.449	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	40	D	\$ 54.401	19,424.449	D	
Common Stock						3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock						1,000 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Child

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

THEOBALD THOMAS C  
8 SOUND SHORE DRIVE, SUITE 285    X  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

## Signatures

Thomas C. Theobald, By: T. Richard Riney,  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/12/2010

\_\_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) On November 10, 2010, the Reporting Person transmitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 144 covering the sale of the Issuer's common stock reported on Table I.
  - (2) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 3,000 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
  - (3) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 1,000 shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
  - (4) As of November 10, 2010, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 45,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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