**GELLERT JAY M** 

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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GELLERT JAY M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Mide		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner				
21650 OXNARD ST., 22ND FLOOR			10/01/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common Stock	10/01/2010		A	242.014 (1)	A	\$ 51.65	38,687.005 (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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GELLERT JAY M 21650 OXNARD ST., 22ND FLOOR WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	X						

## **Signatures**

Jay M. Gellert, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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 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 117.262 Units acquired on September 30, 2010, under the Plan as a result of dividend equivalents credited with respect to the dividend on Issuer's common stock paid on September 30, 2010.
- (3) Includes 195.387 shares acquired on September 30, 2010, under the Ventas, Inc. Distribution Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) As of October 1, 2010, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase 55,000 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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