

LUSTIG MATTHEW J
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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2012

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

NEW YORK,, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2012		A	V Amount 303.3 (1)	(D) Price \$ 5,822.791 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock					3,700,186 (4) (5)	I	See footnotes (4) and (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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