VENTAS INC
Form 4
July 12, 2007

FORM 4

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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 *
CAFARO DEBRA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, SUITE 300

(Street)

LOUISVILLE,, KY 40223

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/10/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

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 (1)	07/10/2007		S (2)(3)		600	D	$ 37.23	751,228	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S (2)(3)		500	D	$ 37.24	750,728	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S (2)(3)		1,700	D	$ 37.25	749,028	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S (2)(3)		700	D	$ 37.26	748,328	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S (2)(3)		1,100	D	$ 37.27	747,228	D	

Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	500	D	$ 37.28	746,728	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.29	746,628	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.3	746,528	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.31	746,428	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.33	746,328	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.34	746,128	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.35	745,928	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	400	D	$ 37.36	745,528	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	300	D	$ 37.37	745,228	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.4	745,128	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.43	745,028	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.44	744,828	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.46	744,728	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.47	744,528	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	600	D	$ 37.48	743,928	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.49	743,728	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	300	D	$ 37.5	743,428	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.53	743,228	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.56	743,028	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	100	D	$ 37.59	742,928	D
	07/10/2007	S(2)(3)	400	D		742,528	D

Common Stock						$ 37.61		
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S(2)(3)	300	D	$ 37.62	742,228	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S(2)(3)	300	D	$ 37.63	741,928	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S(2)(3)	700	D	$ 37.64	741,228	D
Common Stock (4)	07/10/2007		S(2)(3)	200	D	$ 37.65	741,028	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
CAFARO DEBRA A 10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, SUITE 300 LOUISVILLE,, KY 40223	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Debra A. Cafaro, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact	07/12/2007

**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)** Please see the Reporting Person's previous Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions which are part of one aggregate direction under the Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan described in Footnote (3).
- **(2)** On May 10, 2007, 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.
- **(3)** These shares are being sold pursuant to a written non-discretionary Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated November 3, 2006.
- **(4)** Please see the Reporting Person's subsequent Form 4 filing dated the date hereof which contains additional transactions which are part of one aggregate direction under the Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan described in Footnote (3).

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