

VENTAS INC
Form 8-K
January 15, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **January 15, 2016**

Ventas, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-10989
(Commission
File Number)

61-1055020
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

353 N. Clark Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60654
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(877) 483-6827**

Not Applicable

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, Ventas, Inc. (Ventas or the Company) completed the acquisition of American Realty Capital Healthcare Trust, Inc. on January 16, 2015, the acquisition of Ardent Medical Services, Inc. (AHS), and the separation and sale of AHS 's hospital operations on August 4, 2015, and the transfer of most of the Company 's post-acute / skilled nursing facility portfolio to Care Capital Properties, Inc. (CCP) and distribution of all of the Company-owned common stock of CCP to the Company 's stockholders, effective at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on August 17, 2015 (collectively, the Transactions). The Company is disclosing in this Current Report on Form 8-K certain updated pro forma financial information with respect to the Transactions and other adjustments as described in further herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

VENTAS, INC.

Date: January 15, 2016

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney
Name: T. Richard Riney
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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