

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 21, 2007

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**VENTAS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-10989**  
(Commission File Number)

**61-1055020**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**10350 Ormsby Park Place, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**40223**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (502) 357-9000

Not Applicable

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 21, 2007, Ventas, Inc. (the Company) filed an application in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) seeking, among other things, a declaration from the Court that Sunrise Senior Living Real Estate Investment Trust ( Sunrise REIT ) is obligated, pursuant to its Purchase Agreement dated January 14, 2007 with the Company, to enforce the standstill terms of the agreement dated November 8, 2006 between Sunrise REIT and Health Care Property Investors, Inc. A copy of the Notice of Application is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

(c) *Exhibits:*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Notice of Application to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) dated February 21, 2007, File No. 07-CL-6893.

**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: February 21, 2007

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

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