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#### FORM 5

#### **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer GILCHRIST RICHARD I Symbol VENTAS INC [VTR] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2014 Other (specify below) below) 353 N. CLARK STREET, SUITE 3300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) CHICAGO, ILÂ 60654 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature Transaction of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Amount (D) Price Common 17,536.4322 Â Â 10/01/2014 L 95.9119 D Stock 62,4489 (1)

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and     | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number     | Expiration D | ate         | Amount of        | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day   | Year)       | Underlying       | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivativ  | e            |             | Securities       | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |              |             | (Instr. 3 and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |              |             |                  |             |
|             | •           |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |              |             |                  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |              |             |                  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |              |             |                  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |              |             |                  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |              |             |                  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) (D)    | D. (         | E           | TT:41 A          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) (D)    | Date         | *           | Title Amount     |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable  | Date        | or               |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             | Number           |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             | of               |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             | Shares           |             |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| <b>F-</b>                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| GILCHRIST RICHARD I            |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 353 N. CLARK STREET            | ÂΧ            | Â         | â       | â     |  |  |
| SUITE 3300                     | АЛ            | A         | A       | A     |  |  |
| CHICAGO, IL 60654              |               |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Richard I. Gilchrist, By: T. Richard Riney, Attorney-In-Fact

02/12/2015

\*\*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) Includes 826.5203 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment during the period the Issuer had a dividend reinvestment plan.

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