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1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
Probst Robert	F	S	Symbol			U	Issuer			
			VENT	AS INC [VTR]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle) 3	3. Date c	of Earliest T	Transaction		(Check an appreade)			
			(Month/Day/Year)				Director		% Owner	
353 N. CLAR 3300	K STREET, SU	UITE]	11/02/2	2016			X Officer (giv below)	below)	ner (specify	
3300							I	EVP and CFO		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		3. Transcatio	4. Securiti			6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of	
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		(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 8)	-		Owned	(I)	Ownership	
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						(A) or	Transaction(s)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.24	11/02/2016		A		33,591		11/02/2016 <u>(1)</u>	11/02/2026	Common Stock	33,59 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Probst Robert F 353 N. CLARK STREET SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60654			EVP and CFO					
Signatures								
Robert F. Probst, By: T. Richar Attorney-In-Fact		11/03/2016						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportin		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) These options vest one-third on the date of grant, one-third on January 27, 2017 and one-third on January 27, 2018.
- (2) Stock options granted by Issuer pursuant to the Ventas, Inc. 2012 Incentive Plan.

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