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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Probst Robert F

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2014

VENTAS INC [VTR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP, CFO and Acting CAO

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

353 N. CLARK

STREET, Â SUITE 3300

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60654

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Date **Expiration Title**

Amount or

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Date

Number of Shares

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Probst Robert F

353 N. CLARK STREET
SUITE 3300
CHICAGO, ILÂ 60654

Relationships

Other

Signatures

Robert F. Probst, By: T. Richard Riney,
Attorney-In-Fact
10/29/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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