

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **July 5, 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.**

On July 11, 2016, Ventas, Inc. (the Company) issued and sold 10,260,434 shares (the Shares) of its common stock, par value \$0.25 per share (Common Stock), in a registered public offering pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-202586) filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which Registration Statement became automatically effective on March 6, 2015. The Shares were sold pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated July 5, 2016 (the Underwriting Agreement) among the Company, Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (the Underwriter), and include 1,260,434 Shares being issued pursuant to the partial exercise by the Underwriter of its 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,350,000 shares of Common Stock. The Company expects to receive net proceeds from the offering, including the partial exercise of the Underwriter's option to purchase additional shares of Common Stock, of approximately \$735.3 million (or approximately \$741.7 million if the Underwriter's option to purchase additional shares of Common Stock is exercised in full) after deducting its estimated expenses.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

(c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

(d) *Exhibits:*

**Description**

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**Exhibit  
Number**

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- 5.1 Opinion of Sidley Austin LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Sidley Austin LLP (included in their opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).

**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: July 11, 2016

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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