

VENTAS INC
Form 8-K
September 26, 2013

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): **September 26, 2013**

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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 - 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 September 26, 2013, Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership (the Issuer), a wholly owned subsidiary of Ventas, Inc. (the Company), issued and sold (i) \$550 million aggregate principal amount of its 1.55% Senior Notes due 2016 (the 2016 Notes) and (ii) \$300 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.70% Senior Notes due 2043 (the 2043 Notes and, together with the 2016 Notes, the Notes) in a registered public offering pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-180521) filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which Registration Statement became automatically effective on April 2, 2012. The Notes were sold pursuant to Underwriting Agreements dated September 23, 2013 among the Issuer, the Company, and the underwriters named therein.

The 2016 Notes were issued under the Indenture dated as of September 26, 2013 (the Base Indenture), as amended by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 26, 2013 (the First Supplemental Indenture), among the Issuer, the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. The 2043 Notes were issued under the Base Indenture, as amended by the Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 26, 2013 (the Second Supplemental Indenture), among the Issuer, the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.

Copies of the Base Indenture, the First Supplemental Indenture and the Second Supplemental Indenture are incorporated by reference herein or filed herewith as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, respectively.

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:*

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4.1	Indenture dated as of September 26, 2013 by and among Ventas, Inc., Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, as Issuer, the Guarantors named therein, as Guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-180521).
4.2	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 26, 2013 by and among Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, as Issuer, Ventas, Inc., as Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee.
4.3	Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 26, 2013 by and among Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, as Issuer, Ventas, Inc., as Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee.

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: September 26, 2013

By:

/s/ Kristen M. Benson
Kristen M. Benson
Vice President, Associate General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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