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VENTAS INC Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2010

APP. E4 REGULATION OF INVESTMENT ADVISORS

CUSIP No. 92276F100

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)____ (b)____

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 201 King of Prussia Rd, Suite 600, Radnor, PA 19087

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 2,326,612 shares, sole voting power
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 4,200 shares, shared voting power
- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,444,277 shares, sole dispositive power
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 No shares under shared dispositive power
- 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,444,277 shares
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 4.75%
- 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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SCHEDULE 13G

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Items
Item 1
(a) Ventas Inc.
(b) 111 South Wacker Dr., Suite 4800, Chicago, IL 60606
Item 2
(a) ING Clarion Real Estate Securities, LLC
(b) 201 King of Prussia Rd, Suite 600, Radnor, PA 19087
(c) Organized in the State of Delaware
(d) Ordinary Shares
(e) 92276F100
(a) Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the
     Investment Advisers Act of 1940
Item 4
(a) 7,444,277 shares
(b) 4.75%
(C)
              2,326,612 shares, sole voting power
  (i.)
                       4,200 shares, shared voting power
  (ii.)
  (iii.)
              7,444,277 shares, sole dispositive power
   (iv.)
              No shares, shared dispositive power
Item 5
N/A
Item 6
N/A
Item 7
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Item 8
N/A

Item 9
N/A

Item 10
Robert S Tull, Chief Compliance Officer