

VENTAS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 23, 2007

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**VENTAS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**1-10989**  
(Commission File Number)

**61-1055020**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**10350 Ormsby Park Place, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**40223**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (502) 357-9000

**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 May 23, 2007, Ventas, Inc. (the Company) completed the issuance and sale of 26,910,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.25 per share (Common Stock), in an underwritten public offering. The number of shares of Common Stock issued and sold includes the full exercise of the underwriters' overallotment option. The Company now has approximately 133 million shares of Common Stock outstanding.

**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: May 24, 2007

By: /s/ T. Richard Riney  
T. Richard Riney  
Executive Vice President, Chief

Administrative Officer, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary