

VENTAS INC
Form 8-K
September 21, 2016

**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 14, 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 September 21, 2016, Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership (Ventas Realty), a wholly owned subsidiary of Ventas, Inc. (the Company), issued and sold \$450 million aggregate principal amount of its 3.250% Senior Notes due 2026 (the Notes) 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 Notes were sold pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated September 14, 2016 (the Underwriting Agreement) among Ventas Realty, the Company, and the underwriters named therein.

The Notes were issued under the Indenture dated as of July 16, 2015 (the Base Indenture), as amended by the Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 21, 2016 (the Third Supplemental Indenture), among Ventas Realty, the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.

Copies of the Underwriting Agreement, the Base Indenture and the Third Supplemental Indenture are incorporated by reference herein or filed herewith as Exhibits 1.1, 4.1 and 4.2, 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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4.2	Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 21, 2016 by and among Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, as Issuer, Ventas, Inc., as Guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, relating to the 3.250% Senior Notes due 2026.
5.1	Opinion of Sidley Austin LLP regarding the 3.250% Senior Notes due 2026.
23.1	Consent of Sidley Austin LLP (included in 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: September 21, 2016

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

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