## Edgar Filing: VENTAS INC - Form 4

| VENTAS II<br>Form 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                  |                   |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                               |             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                   |  |
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| July 03, 200                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | _                                                |                   |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                               |             |                                                                                                                    | OMB AF                                                                     | PROVAL                                                            |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  |                   |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                               |             |                                                                                                                    | OMB<br>Number:                                                             | 3235-0287                                                         |  |
| Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>See Instruction<br>Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Sector 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Section 16.(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |                                                  |                   |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                               |             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                   |  |
| 1(b).<br>(Print or Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Responses)                                       |                   |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                               |             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                   |  |
| 1. Name and A<br>SHELTON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | . Issuer Name <b>and</b><br>mbol<br>ENTAS INC [` |                   | rading                                                 | ,                                                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                   |  |
| (Month/I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                  |                   | Date of Earliest T<br>onth/Day/Year)<br>/01/2008       | -                                                        |                                                                               |             | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)                                      |                                                                            |                                                                   |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |                   | f Amendment, Daed(Month/Day/Yea                        | endment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year)                 |                                                                               |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person            |                                                                            |                                                                   |  |
| PLANO, T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | X 75093                                          |                   |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                               | -           | Form filed by Mo<br>Person                                                                                         | ore than One Re                                                            | porting                                                           |  |
| (City)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | (State)                                          | (Zip)             | Table I - Non-I                                        | Derivative S                                             | ecuriti                                                                       | ies Acqui   | ired, Disposed of,                                                                                                 | or Beneficial                                                              | ly Owned                                                          |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)          | Execution Dat any | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>Vear) (Instr. 8)<br>Code V | 4. Securitie<br>ord Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 a<br>Amount | l of (D                                                                       | Price       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 07/01/2008                                       |                   | А                                                      | 147.163<br>(1)                                           | А                                                                             | \$<br>42.47 | 2,311.814                                                                                                          | D                                                                          |                                                                   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owna<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                            |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |
| SHELTON JAMES D<br>2800 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 200<br>PLANO, TX 75093 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |
| Signatures                                                                 |               |            |         |       |  |  |
| James D. Shelton, By: T. Richard Riney,<br>Attorney-In-Fact                |               | 07/03/2008 |         |       |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person                                    |               | Date       |         |       |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Common Stock in the form of Units granted under the Ventas Nonemployee Director Deferred Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in
 (1) lieu of Director fees pursuant to the Director's deferral election. Such Units are payable solely in Common Stock and subject to the terms and conditions of the Director's deferral election and the Plan.

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