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Prospectus Supplement
 (To Prospectus dated January 23, 2002)

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VENTAS, INC.

DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

This prospectus supplement contains a revised Schedule A to the prospectus dated January 23, 2002. The revised Schedule A to the prospectus restates in its entirety the Schedule A previously included as part of the prospectus. The revised Schedule A sets for the expected dates relating to optional cash payments and common share distribution reinvestments under the plan for 2003, as such dates are described in the prospectus.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is March 11, 2003.

SCHEDULE A

2003

OPTIONAL CASH PAYMENTS

| Threshold Price and Discount Set Date | Record Date and Optional Cash Payment Due Date | Pricing Period Commencement Date | Pricing Period Conclusion Date |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 2, 2003 | January 7, 2003 | January 8, 2003 | January 24, 2003 |
| February 3, 2003 | February 6, 2003 | February 7, 2003 | February 25, 2003 |
| March 3, 2003 | March 6, 2003 | March 7, 2003 | March 24, 2003 |
| April 1, 2003 | April 4, 2003 | April 7, 2003 | April 22, 2003 |
| May 1, 2003 | May 6, 2003 | May 7, 2003 | May 22, 2003 |
| June 2, 2003 | June 5, 2003 | June 6, 2003 | June 23, 2003 |
| July 1, 2003 | July 7, 2003 | July 8, 2003 | July 23, 2003 |
| August 1, 2003 | August 6, 2003 | August 7, 2003 | August 22, 2003 |
| September 2, 2003 | September 5, 2003 | September 8, 2003 | September 23, 2003 |
| October 1, 2003 | October 6, 2003 | October 7, 2003 | October 22, 2003 |
| November 3, 2003 | November 6, 2003 | November 7, 2003 | November 24, 2003 |
| December 1, 2003 | December 4, 2003 | December 5, 2003 | December 22, 2003 |

COMMON SHARE DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENTS (1)

RECORD DATE

INVESTMENT DATE (2)

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March 4, 2003
May 27, 2003
August 25, 2003
December 15 , 2003

March 17, 2003
June 9, 2003
September 5, 2003
December 29, 2003

- (1) The dates indicated are those expected to be applicable under the Plan with respect to future distributions, if and when declared by the Board of Directors. The actual record and payment dates will be determined by the Board of Directors.
- (2) The investment date relating to distributions is also the pricing date with respect to shares of common stock acquired directly from us with such distributions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS

| | 2003 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| New Year's Day | January 1 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | January 20 |
| Washington's Day | February 17 |
| Good Friday | April 18 |
| Memorial Day | May 26 |
| Independence Day | July 4 |
| Labor Day | September 1 |
| Thanksgiving Day | November 27 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 |