VENTAS INC Form SC 13G February 11, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | SCHEDULE 13G | | |
| | curities Exchange ment No | | |
| | VENTAS, INC. | | |
| | (Name of Issuer) | | |
| | COMMON STOCK | | |
| (Title | of Class of Securi | ities) | |
| | 92276F100 | | |
| | (CUSIP Number) | | |
| | 12/31/01 | | |
| (Date of Event Whic | h Requires Filing | of This Statement) | |
| Check the following box if a fee | is being paid wit | th this statement [| 1. |
| (A fee is not required only if t on file reporting beneficial own securities described in Item 1 thereto reporting beneficial o (See Rule 13d-7.) | ership of more that; and (2) has fi | an five percent of iled no amendment | the class of subsequent |
| *The remainder of this cover pag initial filing on this form with for any subsequent amendment con disclosures provided in a prior | respect to the sutaining information | ubject class of sec | urities, and |
| The information required in the to be "filed" for the purpose of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject but shall be subject to all othe Notes). | Section 18 of the t to the liabilit | e Securities Exchan ies of that section | ge Act of of the Act |
| CUSIP No. 92276F100 | 13G | Page | 2 of 5 Pages |
| 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICA | TION NO. OF ABOVE | PERSON | |
| CRAMER ROSENTHAL MCGLYNN, IRS ID# 13-3156718 | LLC | | |

| 2 CHECK THE | APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | (a) [] (b) [X] | | |
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| 3 SEC USE ON | LY | | | |
| 4 CITIZENSHI | P OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | |
| INCORPORAT | ED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK | | | |
| SHARES | 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0 | | | |
| EACH | 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 5,391,200 | | | |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 | | | |
| | 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,391,200 | | | |
| 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | | | | |
| | 5,391,200 | | | |
| 10 CHECK BOX | IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES | CERTAIN | SHARES* | |
| 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | | | | |
| | 7.826% | | | |
| 12 TYPE OF RE | PORTING PERSON* | | | |
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| *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT | | | | |
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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:

VENTAS, INC.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4360 BROWNSBORO ROAD, STE. 115 LOUISVILLE, KY 40207

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:

CRAMER ROSENTHAL MCGLYNN, LLC

(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

707 WESTCHESTER AVE, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604

(c) Citizenship:

INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

COMMON STOCK

(e) CUSIP Number:

92276F100

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the $$\operatorname{Act}$$
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act
 - (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
 - (d) [] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act
 - (e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
 - (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
 - (g) [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
 - (h) () Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Item 4. Ownership.

5,391,200

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

ONE CLASS OF STOCK 7.826%

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below we certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature.

/s/ MICHAEL MARRONE
VP - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 1/31/2002

By: MICHAEL MARRONE

VP - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS