CENTENE CORP Form 4 February 06, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hunter Jesse N

Symbol

CENTENE CORP [CNC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Check all applicable)

02/04/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Specify below) ____ below)

EVP, Chief Bus. Dev. Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person __ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2014		F	1,255 (1)	D	\$ 59.11	102,650 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2014		S	5,000 (3)	D	\$ 61.66	97,650 <u>(2)</u>	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4					12/13/2010	12/13/2015	Common Stock	8,000	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.21					12/12/2011	12/12/2016	Common Stock	12,000	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.84					04/28/2013	04/28/2018	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and an arm	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hunter Jesse N 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			EVP, Chief Bus. Dev. Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Keith H. Williamson (executed attorney-in-fact)	l by		02/06/2014				
**Signature of Reporting Pers	son		Date				

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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).
- (1) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of previously reported stock grant.
- (2) Ownership includes previous awards of 43,833 restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.
- (3) This sale is pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan that was established on May 20, 2013. The weighted average price for this transaction is reported within the form. Full information regarding the number of shares at each price is available upon request.

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