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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On October 16, 2015, Celgene Corporation (the “Company”) announced the election of Julia A. Haller, M.D. to its Board of Directors effective on October 15, 2015. As a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, Dr. Haller will receive an annual fee of \$75,000. In addition, under the Company’s 2008 Stock Incentive Plan, on October 15, 2015, the Company granted to Dr. Haller a non-qualified option to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The option will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is the Press Release announcing the election of Dr. Haller to the Board of Directors.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

Exhibit 99.1 — Press Release dated October 15, 2015 announcing the election of Dr. Julia A. Haller to the Company’s Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CELGENE CORPORATION**

Date: October 16, 2015 By: /s/ Peter N. Kellogg  
Name: Peter N. Kellogg  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer