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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN CAROL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Y Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP Chief Admin Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016								
ST. LOUIS,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		Date, if	Pate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) //Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (D) or Owned Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/03/2016			S	10,000 (1)	D	Price \$ 66.36	30,801	I	By Trust	
Common Stock								78,500 <u>(3)</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)

I	. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (4)					12/31/2007	12/31/2007(5)	Common Stock	441.344

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDMAN CAROL 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Exec VP Chief Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact)

10/04/2016

**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).
- (1) This sale is pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan that was established on September 1, 2016. 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.
- (2) The reporting person serves as co-trustee and co-beneficiary of the trust with her spouse.
- (3) Ownership includes previous awards of 78,500 restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of Centene common stock.
- (5) The phantom stock has no formal expiration date. The phantom stock will be settled in cash or other non-Company securities upon Ms. Goldman's termination with the Company or on such other date Ms. Goldman may elect.

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