

NEIDORFF MICHAEL F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NEIDORFF MICHAEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7700 FORYSTH BOULEVARD  
(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CENTENE CORP [CNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2017		G	V	50	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/13/2017		A		160,000	A	\$ 100.86
Common Stock	12/14/2017		F		14,385	D	\$ 101.19
Common Stock							3,724,279.1753
							(1)
							3,884,279.1753
							(1)
							3,869,894.1753
							(1)
							3,600
							I
							By Spouse
							200,000
							I
							By GRAT (3)



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units will vest in three annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date. In addition, ownership includes previous awards of 430,000 restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.

- (2) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of previously reported stock grant.
- (3) Owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Neidorff is the trustee and beneficiary of the annuity.
- (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 Mr. Neidorff's termination with the Company or on such other date Mr. Neidorff may elect.

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