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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Tommy G

7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CENTENE CORP [CNC]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

06/30/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price \$

179,802.576 (1)

Common Stock

06/30/2016

557.236 62.81

D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/ Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Yea e | ar) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Ex Exercisable Da | • | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| <u>.</u> 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Thompson Tommy G 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact) 07/05/2016

**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) Ownership includes 3,350 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.

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