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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DITMORE ROBERT K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 7700 FORS	(First) (Middle) ARD		of Earliest 7 Day/Year) 2018	Fransaction			X Director Officer (give t below)) Owner r (specify	
ST. LOUIS	(Street) , MO 63105			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	al		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Per	son	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, -	ties Ac	equired (A) (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/25/2018			S	15,000 (1)	D	\$ 129.24	433,797.329 (2)	D		
Common Stock								26,600	I	By spouse (3)	
Common Stock								11,200	I	See footnote (4)	
Common Stock								118,400	I	See footnote (5)	

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DITMORE ROBERT K 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (execute attorney-in-fact)		10/29/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Per	son			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 August 6, 2018. 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) Ownership includes 1,925 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.

Shares owned by spouse who shares Mr. Ditmore's household. Mr. Ditmore disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his(3) spouse, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) Owned by the Ditmore 2002 Charitable Remainder Trust, of which Mr. Ditmore is a co-trustee.
- (5) Owned by the Ditmore Family Management Company LLC, of which Mr. Ditmore is a chief manager. Mr. Ditmore disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an

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