EPPINGER FREDERICK H

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EPPINGER FREDERICK H			Symbol						Issuer			
			CENTENE CORP [CNC]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(5.5.5.5				
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year)					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
			09/30/2017						below)	below)	i (specify	
			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.		4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execut						n(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	any		Code			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct		
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
									Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							(A)		Transaction(s)	(IIISU: 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/30/2017			A		362.95	A	\$ 86.1	156,190.648 ₍₁₎	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	Year)	Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EPPINGER FREDERICK H 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X					

Signatures

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

10/03/2017

**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 3,000 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.

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