**CENTENE CORP** Form 4 April 04, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTLETT STEVE			suer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ol TENE CORP [CNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Da	e of Earliest Transaction	(Check	<del>e</del> )			
7711 CARO AVENUE,		(Mon	th/Day/Year) 1/2005	X Director Officer (give below)	title 0the			
(Street)			Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
ST. LOUIS	, MO 63105			Person	ore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-Derivative Securities A	acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction Disposed of (D)	(A) 5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	(D)				
Common	03/31/2005		A	420.701	A	\$ 29.95	1,952.761	D	
Stock				<u>(1)</u>		29.93			

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTLETT STEVE							
7711 CARONDELET AVENUE	X						
SUITE 800	Λ						
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Bartlett 04/04/2005

\*\*Signature of 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) Shares represent restricted stock units reserved in lieu of cash payment of fees under the Company's Non-employee Directors Deferred Stock Compensation Plan

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