

CENTENE CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**ROBERTS JOHN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7700 FORSYTH 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)  
**04/26/2016**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2016                           |  | A                              | V Amount 3,350 (A) or (D) A                                       | \$ 104,905.102 (1) 62.86  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,736  | I  | See footnote (2)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 48,503  | I  | See footnote (3)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,000   | I  | See footnote (4)                                      |

|              |       |   |                  |
|--------------|-------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,753 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock Option (right to buy)         | \$ 8.45  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2013 12/10/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBERTS JOHN R<br>7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact) 04/28/2016

\_\_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 vesting on the date of the April 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to meeting Board of Director meeting attendance conditions.
- (2) Owned by a revocable trust held in the name of Mr. Roberts' spouse of which he serves as co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (3) Owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Roberts is the trustee.
- (4) Owned by a revocable trust for the benefit of Mr. Roberts' spouse.
- (5) Owned by a family trust of which Mr. Roberts serves as co-trustee.

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