CENTENE CORP Form 4 July 19, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of STEWARD DAVI		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		CENTENE CORP [CNC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (Fi	rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD		10/01/2008	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Str	reet)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/01/2008		G	12,373	D	\$ 0	82,003.217 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		G	12,373	A	\$0	12,373	I	By Trust
Common Stock	06/30/2009		G	7,168	D	\$ 0	74,835.217 (1)	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		G	7,168	A	\$0	19,541	I	By Trust
Common Stock	06/16/2010		G	5,073	D	\$0	69,762.217 (1)	D	
	06/16/2010		G	5,073	A	\$ 0	24,614	I	

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Common Stock									By Trust
Common Stock	05/10/2011	G		4,055	D	\$0	65,707.217 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2011	G		4,055	A	\$0	28,669	I	By Trust
Common Stock	05/04/2012	G		3,555	D	\$0	62,152.217 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	G		3,555	A	\$0	32,224	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/22/2013	G	V	12,419	D	\$0	49,733.217 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2013	G	V	12,419	A	\$0	44,643	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2013	G	V	4,000	D	\$0	45,733.217 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2013	G	V	4,000	A	\$ 0	48,643	I	By Trust

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	•	Title Number		
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEWARD DAVID L 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD X ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

/s/ William N. Scheffel (executed by attorney-in-fact)

07/19/2013

**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 4,000 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) The reporting person serves as co-trustee of the trust and his spouse is the beneficiary.

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