CENTENE CORP Form 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad GOLDMAN	ddress of Reporting P	Symbol	Name and Tick NE CORP [ing		5. Relationship of	, ,	`,
(Last) 7700 FORS	(First) (M	(Month/D 12/31/20	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016			-	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP Chief Admin Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2016	Â	G	170	D	\$0	30,631	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Common

Stock

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Deri	y/Year) Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	Number	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (3)	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2007	12/31/2007(4)	Common Stock	441.34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDMAN CAROL 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â	Â	Exec VP Chief Admin Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact) 02/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) The reporting person serves as co-trustee and co-beneficiary of the trust with her spouse.
- (2) Ownership includes 51,750 shares of restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of Centene common stock.
- (4) The phantom stock has no formal expiration date. The phantom stock will be settled in cash or other non-Company securities upon Ms. Goldman's termination with the Company or on such other date Ms. Goldman may elect.

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