

CENTENE CORP
Form 8-K
April 27, 2006

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

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 04/25/2006

Centene Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-33395

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

42-1406317
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7711 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 800, St. Louis, MO 63105
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

314-725-4477
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 25, 2006, we held our annual meeting of stockholders. At the meeting, Frederick H. Eppinger was elected to the board of directors for a three year term. Current directors, Robert K. Ditmore and David L. Steward were also elected for new three year terms. Additionally, our stockholders ratified the selection of KPMG LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

Also on April 25, 2006, our board of directors, at its annual meeting, elected our senior management team consisting of:

Michael F. Neidorff, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

J. Per Brodin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

Joseph P. Drozda, Jr., M.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer

Marie J. Glancy, Senior Vice President, Operational Services and Regulatory Affairs

Carol E. Goldman, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

Cary D. Hobbs, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Implementation

Robert C. Packman, M.D., Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs

William N. Scheffel, Senior Vice President and Chief Executive, Specialty Business Unit

Glendon A. Schuster, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Joy D. Wheeler, Senior Vice President, Health Plan Business Unit Development

Lisa M. Wilson, Senior Vice President, Investor Relations

Karey L. Witty, Senior Vice President and Chief Executive, Health Plan Business Unit

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Centene Corporation

Date: April 27, 2006

By: /s/ J. Per Brodin

J. Per Brodin
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Secretary
and Treasurer