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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On April 3, 2017, Celgene Corporation announced it has received a Paragraph IV Notice Letter advising that Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. submitted an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) seeking authorization from the FDA to manufacture and market a generic version of POMALYST® (pomalidomide) 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg and 4 mg in the United States.

The Notice Letter contains Paragraph IV certifications against certain of Celgene's patents related to POMALYST®. Celgene intends to vigorously defend its extensive intellectual property rights related to POMALYST®.

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is the Press Release announcement.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 — Press Release dated April 3, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 3, 2017.

SIGNATURES

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

**CELGENE
CORPORATION**

Date: April 3, 2017

By: Peter N. Kellogg
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Kellogg
Title: Executive Vice
President and Chief
Financial Officer