ROBERTS JOHN R

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

1. Name and Ad ROBERTS J	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CENTENE CORP [CNC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
7700 FORSY	TH BOUL	EVARD	(Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST LOUIS	MO 63105			Form filed by More than One Reporting			

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	on-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie nor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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	11/17/2017		G	V	2,620	D	\$ 0	990	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/12/2017		G	V	5,625	D	\$ 0	67,494	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/12/2017		G	V	5,625	A	\$ 0	6,615	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2017		A		322.564	A	\$ 96.88	104,688.4 (3)	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities bene	ficially owned directly or indirectly.		
Common Stock	2,653	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	12,260	I	See footnote

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Stock

Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercise Expiration Dat		7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security	or Exercise	(Month Bay Tear)	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y		(Instr. 3 and	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 8.45					12/10/2013	12/10/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

(right to buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Oth	her
ROBERTS JOHN R 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X			
Signatures				
/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (execute attorney-in-fact)	ed by		01/03/2	2018
**Signature of Reporting Per	son		Date	e

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Owned by a revocable trust held in the name of Mr. Roberts' spouse of which he serves as co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (2) Owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Roberts is the trustee.
- (3) Ownership includes 3,000 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
- (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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