DITMORE ROBERT K

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad	-		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 FORSYTH BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CT LOUIC	MO (2105		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105				Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities Acq on(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownersh Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Direct (Direc		Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	07/12/2018		G	V	45	D	\$ 0	472,241.246	D		
Common Stock	07/26/2018		S		8,750 (1)	D	\$ 131.44	463,491.246 (2)	D		
Common Stock								26,600	I	By spouse (3)	
Common Stock								11,200	I	See footnote (4)	
Common Stock								118,400	I	See footnote	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
					, ,					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
						LACICISADIC			of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DITMORE ROBERT K X 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

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

07/30/2018

Date

**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).
- This sale is pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan that was established on November 21, 2017. The weighted average price for this transaction is reported within the form. Full information regarding the number of shares at each price is available upon request.
- (2) Ownership includes 1,925 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
- Shares owned by spouse who shares Mr. Ditmore's household. Mr. Ditmore disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his (3) spouse, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (4) Owned by the Ditmore 2002 Charitable Remainder Trust, of which Mr. Ditmore is a co-trustee.
- Owned by the Ditmore Family Management Company LLC, of which Mr. Ditmore is a chief manager. Mr. Ditmore disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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