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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ROBERTS JOHN R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)			
, <i>,</i> ,	SYTH BOULEVA	, ,	(Month/I 05/09/2	Day/Ye		Tunsuetion		- - 1	_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify	
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ST. LOUIS	6, MO 63105							-	Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a Amount	d of (È	))	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	05/09/2016			G		2,910	D	\$0	101,995.102 (1)	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2016			G	v	2,910	А	\$0	8,910	Ι	See footnote $(2)$	
Common Stock	06/30/2016			А		497.532	А	\$ 62.81	102,492.634 (1)	D		
Common Stock									30,736	Ι	See footnote $(3)$	
Common									48,503	Ι	See	

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Stock									footne (4)	ote			
Common Stock							1,753	Ι	See footno	ote			
Reminder: Re	port on a sepa	arate line for each c	lass of sec	curities benefic	cially owne	ed directly c	or indirectly.						
					informa require	ation conta ed to respo /s a curren	spond to the c ained in this f ond unless the ntly valid OME	SEC 1474 (9-02)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			onNumber of		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst		
Common					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.45						12/10/2013	12/10/2018	Common Stock	10,000			
Repor	ting O	wners											
				Relationshi	ips								
Reporting	Owner Name		irector 1		Officer	Other							
	S JOHN R SYTH BOU S, MO 6310		X										
Signat	ures												
/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact)					07/0	)5/2016							
	**Signature	of Reporting Person			Γ	Date							

## **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).
- (1) Ownership includes 3,350 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) Owned by a revocable trust for the benefit of Mr. Roberts' spouse.
- (3) Owned by a revocable trust held in the name of Mr. Roberts' spouse of which he serves as co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (4) Owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Roberts is the trustee.
- (5) Owned by a family trust of which Mr. Roberts serves as co-trustee.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.