Williamson Keith H Form 4 December 13, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williamson Keith H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD		VARD	10/09/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) EVP, Secr. & General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. LOUIS, M	IO 63105		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tab</b> l	le I - No	on-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/09/2018		G	V	350	D	\$0	88,308 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2018		G	V	350	D	\$0	87,958 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2018		A		6,000	A	\$ 132.46	93,958 (2)	D	

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	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williamson Keith H 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD

EVP, Secr. & General Counsel

# **Signatures**

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

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

12/13/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 33,434 shares of restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.

Ownership includes this award of 6,000 restricted stock units. 3,600 units are performance stock units. The number of performance stock units vesting at the end of the three year period is predicated on meeting three-year performance conditions. The remaining 2,400 units will vest in three annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date. In addition, ownership includes 33,434 shares of restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.

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