CENTENE CORP Form 4 April 29, 2015

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEWARD DAVID L	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			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD	04/28/2015	Officer (give title Other (specification) 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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non	-De	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tior	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code '	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/28/2015		A		2,910	A	\$ 70.79	98,725.204 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2015		G '	V	8,000	D	\$ 0	8,000	I	By Trust

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of the Francisco	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEWARD DAVID L 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X					

Signatures

/s/ William N. Scheffel (executed by attorney-in-fact) 04/29/2015

**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).
- Ownership includes 2,910 shares of restricted stock vesting on the date of the April 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to meeting Board of Director meeting attendance conditions.

Date

(2) The reporting person serves as co-trustee of the trust and his spouse is the beneficiary.

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