

CENTENE CORP
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 28, 2005

CENTENE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-33395
(Commission
File Number)

42-1406317
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7711 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 800

St. Louis, Missouri
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

63105
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 725-4477

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On September 28, 2005, we made a presentation entitled Contracting & IBNR Accounting 101. A transcript of portions of the presentation is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Transcript of presentation entitled Contracting & IBNR Accounting 101 held on September 28, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTENE CORPORATION

Date: October 3, 2005

By: /s/ KAREY L. WITTY
Karey L. Witty

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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