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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schwaneke Jeffrey A. Issuer Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD 02/05/2019 below) below) EVP, CFO (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
S	Title of Security Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	02/05/2019		A	19,600 (1)	A	\$ 28.4	361,280 (2)	D	
	Common Stock	02/05/2019		F	26,718	D	\$ 64.99	334,562 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwaneke Jeffrey A.

7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD EVP, CFO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. 02/07/2019 Schwaneke

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Represents the additional number of shares earned from a previously reported performance stock unit grant from December 2015 with a
- three-year performance period. Refer to Form 4 filed on December 17, 2015. 40,000 shares were reported based on achievement of target level of performance.
- (2) Ownership includes 210,668 shares of restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.

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