

CENTENE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2009

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

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FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2008

CENTENE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-31826 (Commission file number)	42-1406317 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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7711 Carondelet Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105  
(Address of principal executive office and zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 725-4477

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



ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 31, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has received a termination notice from AMERIGROUP Corporation relating to the previously disclosed agreement to sell certain assets of University Health Plans, Inc. in the State of New Jersey. The full text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information contained in the website cited in the press release is not a part of this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Centene Corporation issued December 31, 2008.

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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.

Date: January 2, 2009

CENTENE CORPORATION

By: /s/ KEITH H. WILLIAMSON  
Keith H. Williamson  
Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and  
General Counsel

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