## BLUME JESSICA L. Form 3 February 12, 2018 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BLUME JESSICA L.	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/05/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
7700 FORSYTH BLVD (Street) SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105		(Check X_ Director Officer (give title below	Other	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Be	Reporting Person	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	I	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exerc	cisable and	3. Title and	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)			Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Expi Exercisable Date	Б. <sup>с</sup> . с.	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
		Expiration			Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BLUME JESSICA L. 7700 FORSYTH BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (execu attorney-in-fact)		02/12/2018				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I		Date				
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## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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