NEIDORFF MICHAEL F

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEIDORFF MICHAEL F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen air apphoasie)		
7700 FORYSTH BOULEVARD		VARD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2019	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, M	1O 63105		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Following Direct (D) Reported or Indirect Transaction(s) (I) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/05/2019		Code V A	Amount 102,900 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 29.36	7,502,122.351 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/05/2019		F	137,722	D	\$ 64.99	7,364,400.351 (2)	D		
Common Stock							294,780	I	By GRAT (3)	
Common Stock							7,200	I	By Spouse	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and TransactionNumber Expiration Date Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (4)					02/11/2011	02/11/2011(5)	Common Stock	202,276.0
Common Stock Option (right to	\$ 28.51					12/14/2018	12/14/2026	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEIDORFF MICHAEL F 7700 FORYSTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

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/s/ Jeffrey A. Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact)

**Signature of Reporting Person 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 (1) three-year performance period. Refer to Form 4 filed on December 17, 2015. 210,000 shares were reported based on achievement of target level of performance.
- (2) Ownership includes 983,300 shares of restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.

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- (3) Owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Neidorff is the trustee and beneficiary of the annuity.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of Centene common stock.
- (5) The phantom stock has no formal expiration date. The phantom stock will be settled in cash or other non-Company securities upon Mr. Neidorff's termination with the Company or on such other date Mr. Neidorff may elect.

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