

ROBERTS JOHN R  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROBERTS JOHN R

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)  
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	11/29/2012		G	V	2,000	D	\$ 43.57	28,224	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/30/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 16.65	38,224	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/30/2012		F/K		5,728 (3)	D	\$ 43.73	32,496	I	See footnote (2)



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- (1) Mr. Roberts' ownership includes 4,000 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) Owned by a revocable trust for the benefit of Mr. Roberts' spouse.
- (3) Shares withheld for payment of exercise price and tax liability of previously reported stock grant.

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