

CENTENE CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GLANCY MARIE J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7711 CARONDELET AVENUE  
 (Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CENTENE CORP [CNC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Oper Svcs & Reg Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	12,839 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/16/2007		A	5,681 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/16/2007 11/16/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	5,681
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Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53					07/07/2008 07/07/2013	Common Stock	34,500
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.65					05/04/2009 05/04/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.07					12/08/2009 12/08/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4					12/13/2010 12/13/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.21					12/12/2011 12/12/2016	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

GLANCY MARIE J  
7711 CARONDELET AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SVP, Oper  
Svcs & Reg  
Affairs

## Signatures

/s/ J. Per Brodin (executed by  
attorney-in-fact)

11/16/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 8,200 restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of Centene common stock.
- (3) The phantom stock was acquired through regular scheduled payroll contributions to the Company's deferred compensation plan.
- (4) The phantom stock has no formal expiration date. The phantom stock will be settled in cash or other non-Company securities upon Ms. Glancy's termination with the Company or on such other date Ms. Glancy may elect.
- (5) The phantom stock was acquired by Ms. Glancy through a Company match within the Company's deferred compensation plan.

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