CENTENE CORP Form 8-K/A May 10, 2016

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

FORM 8-K/A

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 24, 2016

#### CENTENE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-31826 42-1406317 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7700 Forsyth Blvd.

63105

St. Louis, Missouri

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 725-4477 (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

### **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment to a Current Report on Form 8-K/A supplements the Current Report on Form 8-K of Centene Corporation ("Centene") filed with the SEC on March 24, 2016 related to our completed acquisition of Health Net, Inc. ("Health Net"). The purpose of this Amendment is to include historical pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Centene and Health Net unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations and explanatory notes for the year ended December 31, 2015 which are attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. (d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

### **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.

### CENTENE CORPORATION

Date: May 10, 2016 By: /s/ JEFFREY A. SCHWANEKE

Jeffrey A. Schwaneke

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations and explanatory notes for the year

ended December 31, 2015