

GOLDMAN CAROL
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDMAN CAROL

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)
12/14/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP Chief Admin Officer

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2010		A		20,000 A \$ 23.88	100,635 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/14/2010		F		4,051 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 23.88	96,584 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾					12/31/2007	12/31/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	220,672
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.58					08/26/2004	08/26/2013	Common Stock	17,500
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.98					12/16/2007	12/16/2013	Common Stock	5,324
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.65					05/04/2007	05/04/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.07					12/08/2009	12/08/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4					12/13/2010	12/13/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.21					12/12/2011	12/12/2016	Common Stock	5,000

