

# 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 * <b>ROBERTS JOHN R</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CENTENE CORP [CNC]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/27/2021</b>					
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105								
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/27/2021		G	V	6,510	D	\$ 0	128,723	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	05/27/2021		G	V	6,510	A	\$ 0	15,389	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	06/18/2021		G	V	13,550	D	\$ 0	1,839	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	06/18/2021		G	V	13,550	A	\$ 0	142,273	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	06/30/2021		A		456.138	A	\$ 68.51	213,996.921 (3)	D	
Common Stock								9,336	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock								5,600	I	See footnote (5)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS JOHN R 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. Koster (executed by attorney-in-fact)		07/02/2021
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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) Owned by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Roberts is the trustee.
  - (2) Owned by a revocable trust held in the name of Mr. Roberts' spouse of which he serves as co-trustee and beneficiary.
  - (3) Ownership includes 3,300 shares of restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.
  - (4) Owned by a family trust of which Mr. Roberts serves as co-trustee.
  - (5) Owned by a revocable trust for the benefit of Mr. Roberts' spouse.

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Exhibit 24.1  
LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Michael F. Neidorff, Andrew L. Asher and Christopher A. Koster signing singly and each acting indiv

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Centene Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments th
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, prepare, complete and execute
- (4) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, em
- (5) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exe

This Power of Attorney also serves to revoke and replace as of the date hereof, any prior Power of Attorney executed by the undersigned with respect to the filing with the SEC of reports with res

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of June 3, 2021.

/s/ John R. Roberts  
John R. Roberts  
Director