

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>FASOLA KENNETH J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD</b>  (Street) <b>ST. LOUIS MO 63105</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CENTENE CORP [ CNC ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>EVP, Health Care Enterprises</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/30/2022</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

## 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								182,536 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

## 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock	\$0.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/30/2022		A			26.162 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/30/2022	09/30/2022 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	26.162	\$77.68	127.593	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Ownership includes 161,543 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.
- Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of Centene common stock.
- The phantom stock was acquired by Mr. Fasola through regularly scheduled payroll contributions to the Company's deferred compensation plan.
- The phantom stock has no formal expiration date. The phantom stock will be settled in cash or other non-Company securities upon Mr. Fasola's termination with the Company, or on such other date Mr. Fasola may elect.

## Remarks:

/s/ Christopher A. Koster  
(executed by attorney-in-fact)

10/04/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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