

CENTENE CORP
Form 8-K
March 08, 2007

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**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 6, 2007**

**CENTENE CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)**

**000-33395
(Commission file
number)**

**42-1406317
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

**7711 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 800, St. Louis, Missouri 63105
(Address of principal executive office and zip code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 725-4477**

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF
CERTAIN OFFICERS**

(b) Christopher D. Bowers, President and CEO of Superior HealthPlan, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, has been appointed as acting head of our health plan business unit. Karey L. Witty, our Senior Vice President, Health Plans, resigned, effective March 7, 2007, to pursue another professional opportunity.

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.

Date: March 8, 2006

CENTENE CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. PER BRODIN
J. Per Brodin
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer