

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 673-9000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. “

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Celgene Corporation (the “Company”) announced that, effective August 21, 2017, Michael Pehl retired from the Company as President, Hematology & Oncology. The Company thanks Michael for his years of service and wishes him well.

ITEM 8.01

OTHER EVENTS.

Nadim Ahmed will assume the responsibilities of President, Hematology & Oncology and will report to Scott Smith, the Company’s COO. Before this appointment, Nadim was President, Worldwide Markets, Hematology & Oncology since March 2016. Nadim served as General Manager, US Hematology & Oncology from August 2014 until March 2016. Nadim joined the Global Marketing team in 2010 as Global Head of Marketing for our Myeloma Franchise after holding positions of increasing responsibility in Clinical Development, Medical Affairs, Global and US Marketing at GSK. Nadim holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacology from University College London, UK and a Master of Science Degree in Information Technology from Loughborough University, UK.

SIGNATURES

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.

CELGENE CORPORATION

Date: August 22, 2017 By: /s/ Peter N. Kellogg
Peter N. Kellogg
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting officer)