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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CENTENE CORP [CNC] Williamson Keith H (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7711 CARONDELET (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 800** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, General Counsel, Secretary Person ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63105 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 15,000 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Commons Stock Option (right to buy)	11/13/2011(2)	11/13/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 24.11	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williamson Keith H

7711 CARONDELET AVENUE SUITE 800

ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63105

Relationships

Other

Signatures

/s/ J. Per Brodin (executed by attorney-in-fact)

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Williamson's ownership includes an award of 15,000 restricted stock units which vest in five equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date beginning on November 13, 2007.
- (2) The options vest in five equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date beginning on November 13, 2007.

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C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108 X

Signatures

Ashley Menke,
POA

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/08/2017

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