CELGENE CORP /DE/

Form 4 April 08, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARER SOL J

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Middle)

C/O CELGENE CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS **AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CELGENE CORP /DE/ [CELG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8) 2	Securities (I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.42	04/08/2008		A		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/08/2018	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

BARER SOL J

C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

X Chief Executive Officer

Deletionship

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Hugin, Attorney-in-Fact 04/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Option is immediately exercisable and will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on April 8, 2009.
- (2) The option was issued pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

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