MARIO ERNEST Form 4

August 23, 2007

FORM 4

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

Check this box if no longer

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARIO ERNEST

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol CELGENE CORP /DE/ [CELG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of Transaction Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

Edgar Filing: MARIO ERNEST - Form 4

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed (A) osed of			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.89	08/22/2007		A	25,00	0	<u>(1)</u>	08/22/2017	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Hugin, attorney-in-fact

08/22/2007

**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 will vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on August 22, 2008.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Incentive Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2