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June 01, 2007								OMB APPROVAL		
	UNITED STATES SECONTILES AND EACHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES SECURITIES							OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GLANCY MARIE J (Last) (First) (Middle) 7711 CARONDELET AVENUE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			CENTENE CORP [CNC]				(Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) SVP, Oper Svcs & Reg Affairs			
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63105							More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							12,594 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num onof Deri Securiti Acquira (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	vative ies ed ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2007		А	5.688 (3)		06/01/2007	06/01/2007(4)	Common Stock	5.688
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53						07/07/2008	07/07/2013	Common Stock	34,500
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.65						05/04/2009	05/04/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.07						12/08/2009	12/08/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4						12/13/2010	12/13/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.21						12/12/2011	12/12/2016	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Funter Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GLANCY MARIE J			SVP, Oper	r			
7711 CARONDELET AVENUE			Svcs & Reg	5			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			Affairs				

Signatures

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

06/01/2007

**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) Includes 8,200 restricted stock units subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of Centene common stock.
- (3) The phantom stock was acquired through regular scheduled payroll contributions to the Company's deferred compensation plan.
- (4) The phantom stock has no formal expiration date. The phantom stock will be settled in cash upon Ms. Glancy's termination with the Company or on such other date Ms. Glancy may elect.

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