FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
THOMAS DAVID P
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ST. LOUIS MO 63105

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTENE CORP (CNC)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2020

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
X Officer (give title below)
EVP, MARKETS
10% Owner

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>07/01/2020</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>1,633</td>
<td>$63.55</td>
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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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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 2)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 6)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey A Schwaneke (executed by attorney-in-fact) 07/02/2020

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Exhibit 24.1

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Michael F. Neidorff, Jeffrey A. Schwaneke and (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned’s name and on the undersigned’s behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned’s capacity as an officer and/or director of Centene Corporation (the “(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute (4) seek or obtain, as the undersigned’s representative and on the undersigned’s behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company’s (5) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever This Power of Attorney also serves to revoke and replace as of the date hereof, any prior Power of Attorney executed by the undersigned with (6) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of March 2, 2020.

/s/ David Thomas
David Thomas
Executive Vice President, Markets