1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Burdick Kenneth A
(Last) (First) (Middle)
7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTENE CORP [ CNC ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2020

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Director 10% Owner
Officer (give title below)
EVP, Markets & Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>08/10/2020</td>
<td>S</td>
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<td>35,000</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>$63.33</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Explanation of Responses:
1. This sale is pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan that was established on February 18, 2020.
2. The weighted average price for this transaction is reported within the form. Full information regarding the number of shares at each price is available upon request.
3. Ownership includes 197,933 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting requirements.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey A Schwanke
(executed by attorney-in-fact) 08/11/2020
** Signature of Reporting Person ** Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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