1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Burdick Kenneth A
   7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD
   ST. LOUIS MO 63105

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   07/30/2020

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   Director
   Officier (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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price (In $)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>07/30/2020</td>
<td>35,000</td>
<td>$65.98</td>
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<td>943,341</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>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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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 Schwaneke
(execute by attorney-in-fact) 07/31/2020

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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