

CENTENE CORP
Form 8-K
February 15, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 12, 2013

CENTENE CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-31826 (Commission File Number) | 42-1406317 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 7700 Forsyth Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 63105 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 725-4477
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 12, 2013, we executed an amendment to our Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2011 (the “Revolving Credit Facility”), with various financial institutions party thereto and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent (the “Amendment”). The Amendment amends the debt covenants to increase the maximum total debt to EBITDA ratio during the first three quarters of 2013 to provide for increased borrowing availability and changes the maximum total debt to EBITDA ratio to 3.0 as of December 31, 2013 and thereafter. The Amendment also adds an additional pricing tier, among other things.

From time to time in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, the Lenders (as defined in the Amendment) and their affiliates have engaged in and may in the future engage in commercial banking, derivatives and/or financial advisory, investment banking and other commercial transactions and services with us and our affiliates, including as lenders or participants in our credit facilities, for which they have received or will receive customary fees and commissions.

The foregoing summary of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The information set forth above under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 10.1 | Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement dated as of February 12, 2013 among Centene Corporation, the various financial institutions party hereto and Barclays Bank PLC |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTENE CORPORATION

Date: February 15, 2013

By: /s/ William N. Scheffel
William N. Scheffel
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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