

CELGENE CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARER SOL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CELGENE CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS AVENUE

(Street)

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELGENE CORP /DE/ [CELG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		135,848	A	\$ 35.67
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S		135,848	D	\$ 61.8447
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		420,000	A	\$ 1.5
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S		420,000	D	\$ 61.755
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		347,280	A	\$ 1.375

Common Stock 05/12/2008 S 347,280 D \$ 61.755 858,488 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.67	05/12/2008		M		135,848	(1) 12/29/2015	Common Stock	135,848
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	05/12/2008		M		420,000	(1) 04/20/2009	Common Stock	420,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.375	05/12/2008		M		347,280	(1) 01/22/2009	Common Stock	347,280

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARER SOL J C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Hugin,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/13/2008

**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) Option is immediately exercisable.

(2) The option was issued pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

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