

JACKSON JOHN W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 JACKSON JOHN W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CELGENE CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2006

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

(Street)
 SUMMIT, NJ 07901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M		177,060 A \$ 3	949,647	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		177,060 D \$ 71.502	772,587	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M		190,023 A \$ 3	962,610	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006		S		190,023 D \$ 71.86	772,587	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		132,917 A \$ 3	905,504	D

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Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	132,917	D	\$ 71.91	772,587	D	
Common Stock						100,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						1,351	I	401(k) Plan

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	02/22/2006		M	177,060	<u>(1)</u> 04/20/2009	Common Stock 177,060
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	02/23/2006		M	190,023	<u>(1)</u> 04/20/2009	Common Stock 190,023
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3	02/24/2006		M	132,917	<u>(1)</u> 04/20/2009	Common Stock 132,917

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/24/2006

__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) All shares vest immediately upon grant.
- (2) Option granted pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

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