

MARIO ERNEST
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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 *
MARIO ERNEST

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)
06/17/2009

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.94	06/17/2009	A	12,333		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2019	Common Stock	12,333
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	06/17/2009	A	2,055		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,055

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARIO ERNEST C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901	X			

Signatures

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

06/19/2009

__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 and will vest on the earlier of June 17, 2010 or the date of the next annual stockholders' meeting.
- (2) The option was issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on June 17, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.
- (5) The restricted stock units were issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

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