**Burton Graham** Form 4 September 16, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>Burton Graha                 | • | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CELGENE CORP /DE/ ["CELG"] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|---|---|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                         |   |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                              | Director 10% Owner See Remarks   |  |  |
| C/O CELGENE<br>CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS<br>AVENUE |   |                | 09/15/2011  |  |  |  |
| (Street) SUMMIT, NJ 07901                       |   |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
|   |   |                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl   | le I - Non-l | Derivative   | Secu | rities Acqui   | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall  | y Owned        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|------|--|--|---|----------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | asaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |              | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/15/2011                           |  | Code V<br>S  | Amount 5,000   | (D)  | Price \$ 60.7605   | 48,033   | D   |                |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/15/2011                           |  | M            | 2,000  | A    | \$ 7.7825  | 50,033   | D   |                |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/15/2011                           |  | F            | 257 <u>(1)</u>   | D    | \$ 60.33   | 49,776   | D   |                |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |  |              |  |      |  | 3,547  | I   | 401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | rative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) rited (A) sposed of  3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 7.7825   | 09/15/2011                              |   | M                                      |  | 2,000 | <u>(2)</u>  | 07/03/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 60.33  | 09/15/2011                              |   | A                                      | 257  |       | 03/15/2012  | 07/03/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 257                                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

Burton Graham C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

See Remarks

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert J. Hugin,
attorney-in-fact 09/15/2011
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) This transaction reflects the exercise of options resulting in the acquisition of 1,743 shares. No shares were sold in the open market.
- (2) The option was fully exercisable.
- (3) The option was issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

Sr. Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance

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