STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

CELGENE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person Burton Graham	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CELGENE CORP /DE/ [CELG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle	e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O CELGENE CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS AVENUE	11/03/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) Sr VP, GRA & Pharmacovigilance		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUMMIT, NJ 07901	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Be	neficially Owned
3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1110111 1)	
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M	67,884	A	\$ 7.7825	120,571	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2008		F	35,809 (1)	D	\$ 65.23	84,762	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M	15,000	A	\$ 11.21	99,762	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2008		F	8,334 (2)	D	\$ 65.23	91,428	D	
Common Stock							2,768	I	401(k) Plan

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.7825	11/03/2008		M		67,884	(3)	07/13/2013	Common Stock	67
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.23	11/03/2008		A	35,809		05/03/2009	07/13/2013	Common Stock	35
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.21	11/03/2008		M		15,000	<u>(3)</u>	12/15/2013	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.23	11/03/2008		A	8,334		05/03/2009	12/15/2013	Common Stock	8,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting of their remiter, remites	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Burton Graham C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901			Sr VP, GRA & Pharmacovigilance				

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/s/ Robert J. Hugin, attorney-in-fact

11/05/2008

**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) This transaction reflects the exercise of options resulting in the acquisition of 32,075 shares. No shares were sold in the open market.
- (2) This transaction reflects the exercise of options resulting in the acquisition of 6,666 shares. No shares were sold in the open market.
- (3) The option was fully exercisable.
- (4) The option was issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan (formerly known as the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan).

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