CELGENE CORP /DE/

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BARER SOL J Issuer Symbol CELGENE CORP /DE/ [CELG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CELGENE 04/07/2006 below) **CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS** Chief Operating Officer **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **SUMMIT, NJ 07901** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securiti oner Disposo (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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)
Common Stock	04/07/2006		M	11,896	A	\$ 8.405	704,162	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2006		M	8,988	A	\$ 11.125	713,150	D	
Common Stock							60,235	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 8.405	04/07/2006		M	11,896	<u>(1)</u>	06/10/2013	Common Stock	11,896
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.125	04/07/2006		M	8,988	<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2014	Common Stock	8,988

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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BARER SOL J C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901	X		Chief Operating Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Hugin, Attorney-in-Fact 04/07/2006

**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) Option was fully exercisable.
- (2) Option was issued pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

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