

Burton Graham
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FORM 4

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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 *
Burton Graham

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CELGENE CORPORATION, 86 MORRIS AVENUE

(Street)

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|--|----|
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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) | \$ 39.01 | 04/14/2009 | A | | 8,333 | | (1) | 04/14/2019 | Common Stock | 8,333 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 04/14/2009 | A | | 5,556 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 5,556 |

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
Date: 04/16/2009

**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 in four equal annual installments commencing on April 14, 2010.
- (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 vest on April 14, 2012. 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.

Remarks:

Sr. Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance

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