

CELGENE CORP /DE/

Form 4

November 05, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRYSKA DAVID W

(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)
11/03/2008

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) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M	23,264	A \$ 57.58	23,264	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008		S	23,264	D \$ 64.50	0	D
Common Stock					227	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.58	11/03/2008		M	23,264	<u>(1)</u> 12/06/2016	Common Stock	23,264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
GRYSKA DAVID W C/O CELGENE CORPORATION 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/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).

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(1) The option was fully exercisable.

(2) 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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