

CELGENE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2007



**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On August 23, 2007, Celgene Corporation announced the election of Ernest Mario, Ph.D. to the Company's Board of Directors effective August 22, 2007. Dr. Mario is an experienced corporate director with a distinguished career in global healthcare. Dr. Mario has served as Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of Glaxo Holdings plc., one of the largest and most successful multi-national healthcare companies in the world. Also, Dr. Mario served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ALZA Corporation, a research based global pharmaceutical company with leading drug delivery technologies.

As a Board member, Dr. Mario will receive an annual fee of \$55,000 and \$2,500 for each Board Meeting attended in person or \$500 for each Board Meeting attended telephonically. In addition, Dr. Mario will receive \$5,000 annually as a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Incentive Plan, Dr. Mario will be granted a non-qualified option to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company's common stock, which vest in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Incentive Plan, Dr. Mario will also be eligible to receive quarterly grants of 4,625 options aggregating 18,500 options annually, which vest one year from the date of grant.

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is the Press Release announcing such action.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 23, 2007 announcing the election of Ernest Mario, Ph.D. to the Company's Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CELGENE CORPORATION**

Date: August 23, 2007

By: /s/ David W. Gyska

Name: David W. Gyska

Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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