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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In connection with the recently disclosed acquisition of Receptos, Inc. for approximately \$7.2 billion, net of cash acquired, Celgene Corporation (the “Company”) will finance the acquisition with a combination of cash on hand and approximately \$5.0 billion of senior notes pursuant to a public offering. The Company also expects to offer up to an additional \$3 billion of senior notes for general corporate purposes consistent with the Company’s normal financing activity before year-end. The aggregate amounts of these anticipated debt financings were taken into consideration in our previously disclosed 2015 guidance and investment grade profile, each of which remains unchanged.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

N/A

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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: July 17, 2015 By: /s/ Peter N. Kellogg
Peter N. Kellogg
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer