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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2006

CELGENE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	0-16132	22-2711928	
(Sta	ate or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.	
	36 Morris Avenue, Summit, Ne	w Jersey	07901	
(Ac	ddress of principal executive	e offices)	(Zip Code)	
	Registrant's telephone num	mber, including area code:	(908) 673-9000	
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[]	Pre-commencement communicat: Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e	-	(c) under the	

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

It is with great regret that Celgene Corporation announces that Frank T. Cary, the Chairman of its Executive Committee and a founding member of its Board of Directors, died on Sunday January 1, 2006. Mr. Cary served continuously as a Director since 1987 and played an influential role in the growth and development of Celgene. We will miss his leadership and guidance.

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: January 3, 2006 By: /s/ Robert J. Hugin

Name: Robert J. Hugin

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer