



HEALTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003
OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

Buckeye Community Health Plan, Inc.

NAIC Group Code	1295 (Current Period)	NAIC Company Code	11834	Employer's ID Number	32-0045282
Organized under the Laws of	Ohio	State of Domicile or Port of Entry	Ohio		
Country of Domicile	United States of America				
Licensed as business type:	Life, Accident & Health [] Property/Casualty [] Dental Service Corporation [] Vision Service Corporation [] Other [] Health Maintenance Organization [X] Hospital, Medical & Dental Service or Indemnity [] Is HMO, Federally Qualified? Yes [] No [X]				
Incorporated	10/29/2003	Commenced Business	01/01/2004		
Statutory Home Office	175 South Third Street, Suite 520 (Street and Number)		Columbus, OH 43215 (City or Town, State and Zip Code)		
Main Administrative Office	7711 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 800 (Street and Number)				
	St. Louis, MO 63105 (City or Town, State and Zip Code)	314-725-4706 (Area Code) (Telephone Number)			
Mail Address	7711 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 800 (Street and Number or P.O. Box)		St. Louis, MO 63105 (City or Town, State and Zip Code)		
Primary Location of Books and Records	7711 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 800 (Street and Number)				
	St. Louis, MO 63105 (City or Town, State and Zip Code)	314-725-4706 (Area Code) (Telephone Number)			
Internet Website Address	www.centene.com				
Statutory Statement Contact	Charlene Wagner (Name)		314-725-4706 (Area Code) (Telephone Number) (Extension)		
	cwagner@centene.com (E-mail Address)		314-725-2065 (FAX Number)		
Policyowner Relations Contact	175 South Third Street, Suite 520 (Street and Number)				
	Columbus, OH 43215 (City or Town, State and Zip Code)	419-251-6266 (Area Code) (Telephone Number) (Extension)			

OFFICERS

President	Michael F. Neidorff #	Secretary	Karey Lynn Witty #
Treasurer	Karey Lynn Witty #		

VICE PRESIDENTS

Daniel R. Paquin #		
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DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES

Michael F. Neidorff #	Karey Lynn Witty #	Daniel R. Paquin
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State of }
County of } ss

The officers of this reporting entity, being duly sworn, each depose and say that they are the described officers of said reporting entity, and that on the reporting period stated above, all of the herein described assets were the absolute property of the said reporting entity, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as herein stated, and that this statement, together with related exhibits, schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed or referred to is a full and true statement of all the assets and liabilities and of the condition and affairs of the said reporting entity as of the reporting period stated above, and of its income and deductions therefrom for the period ended, and have been completed in accordance with the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions and Accounting Practices and Procedures manual except to the extent that: (1) state law may differ; or, (2) that state rules or regulations require differences in reporting not related to accounting practices and procedures, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

Michael F. Neidorff President	Karey Lynn Witty Secretary	Karey Lynn Witty Treasurer
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this	a. Is this an original filing?	Yes [X] No []
day of , 2004	b. If no,	
	1. State the amendment number	
	2. Date filed	03/12/2004
	3. Number of pages attached	

Schedule A - Part 1

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Schedule A - Part 2

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Schedule A - Part 3

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Schedule B - Part 1

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Schedule BA - Part 1

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Showing all Long-Term BONDS Owned December 31 of Current Year

1	2	3	Interest		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Interest		16	17	18	19	20	21
			4	5									14	15						
CUSIP Identification	Description	*	Rate of	How Paid	Maturity Date	Option Date	Option Call Price	Book/Adjusted Carrying Value	Par Value	Rate Used to Obtain Fair Value	Fair Value	Actual Cost	Amount Due and Accrued Dec. 31 of Current Year on Bonds not in Default	Gross Amount Received During Year	Increase (Decrease) by Adjustment	Increase (Decrease) by Foreign Exchange Adjustment	Amount of Interest Due and Accrued Dec. 31 Current Year, on Bonds in Default as to Principal or Interest	NAIC Designation	Date Acquired	Effective Rate of Interest
STATE TOTAL								222,534	200,000	XXX	222,534	223,128	2,111	0	(594)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
ILLINOIS																				
592247-69-5	METROPOLITAN PIER & EXPO AUTH.		.5.250	JD	06/15/2009			224,057	200,000	0.0000	224,057	224,698	467	5.250	(641)	0	0	1PE	11/04/2003	2.853
STATE TOTAL								224,057	200,000	XXX	224,057	224,698	467	5.250	(641)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
KANSAS																				
485424-GA-7	KANSAS STATE DEPT TRANSPORTATION		.5.500	MS	09/01/2019	09/01/2009	100.000	114,325	100,000	0.0000	114,325	114,569	1,833	0	(244)	0	0	1PE	11/04/2003	2.752
STATE TOTAL								114,325	100,000	XXX	114,325	114,569	1,833	0	(244)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
NEW YORK																				
650013-J5-5	NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTH HWY.		.5.000	AO	04/01/2009			204,877	185,000	0.0000	204,877	205,426	2,313	0	(549)	0	0	1PE	11/05/2003	2.785
650017-QT-6	NEW YORK STATE TOLLWAY AUTH.		.5.250	AO	04/01/2009			111,863	100,000	0.0000	111,863	112,120	1,313	0	(257)	0	0	1PE	11/17/2003	2.803
STATE TOTAL								316,740	285,000	XXX	316,740	317,546	3,626	0	(806)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
OHIO																				
677519-MT-4	OHIO STATE HIGHER CAPITAL FACIL.		.5.000	JD	06/01/2008			171,214	155,000	0.0000	171,214	171,763	646	3.875	(549)	0	0	1PE	11/04/2003	2.484
STATE TOTAL								171,214	155,000	XXX	171,214	171,763	646	3.875	(549)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
TEXAS																				
235416-VN-1	DALLAS TX WATERWORKS & SWR		.5.000	AO	10/01/2009			223,181	200,000	0.0000	223,181	223,748	3,333	0	(567)	0	0	1PE	11/06/2003	2.802
662858-CU-1	NORTH TEXAS TWY AUTH.		.5.000	JJ	01/01/2038			220,729	200,000	0.0000	220,729	220,748	5,917	0	(19)	0	0	1PE	11/14/2003	4.409
796253-PH-9	SAN ANTONIO TEXAS ELEC & GAS		.5.750	FA	02/01/2012	02/01/2010	100.000	114,726	100,000	0.0000	114,726	115,016	2,396	0	(290)	0	0	1PE	11/06/2003	3.077
796253-VM-1	SAN ANTONIO TEXAS ELEC & GAS		.5.250	FA	02/01/2009			223,444	200,000	0.0000	223,444	224,102	1,633	0	(658)	0	0	1PE	11/04/2003	2.763
849476-CX-2	SPRINT BRANCH TEX INDPT SCH.		.5.000	FA	02/01/2009			221,754	200,000	0.0000	221,754	222,282	4,167	0	(528)	0	0	1PE	11/13/2003	2.695
914301-XL-5	UNIVERSITY HOUSTON TEXAS		.5.250	FA	02/15/2008			221,743	200,000	0.0000	221,743	222,506	3,967	0	(763)	0	0	1PE	11/06/2003	2.460
STATE TOTAL								1,225,577	1,100,000	XXX	1,225,577	1,228,402	21,413	0	(2,825)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
VIRGINIA																				
303891-MK-8	FAIRFAX CO VIRGINIA WATER AUTH.		.5.125	AO	04/01/2008			111,437	100,000	0.0000	111,437	111,751	1,281	0	(314)	0	0	1PE	11/17/2003	2.285
303891-PW-9	FAIRFAX CO VIRGINIA WATER AUTH.		.5.000	AO	04/01/2008			110,884	100,000	0.0000	110,884	111,004	417	0	(120)	0	0	1PE	11/19/2003	2.298
STATE TOTAL								222,321	200,000	XXX	222,321	222,755	1,698	0	(434)	0	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
COUNTRY TOTAL - U.S.																				

Schedule D - Part 2 - Section 1

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Schedule D - Part 2 - Section 2

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SCHEDULE D - PART 3

Showing All Long-Term Bonds and Stocks ACQUIRED During Current Year

1 CUSIP Identification	2 Description	3 Date Acquired	4 Name of Vendor	5 Number of Shares of Stock	6 Actual Cost	7 Par Value	8 Paid for Accrued Interest and Dividends
US GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS - U.S.							
.....912828-BH-2.....	US TREASURY, T 4 1/4 8/15/13.....	11/13/2003	JP Morgan Chase.....		395,641	400,000	4,002
COUNTRY TOTAL - U.S.					395,641	400,000	4,002
0399996 - Bonds - U.S. Government					395,641	400,000	4,002
0399999 - Total - Bonds - U.S. Government					395,641	400,000	4,002
STATES, TERRITORIES, POSSESSIONS - U.S.							
CONNECTICUT							
.....20772E-U5-0.....	CONNECTICUT STATE SERIES A.....	11/05/2003	UBS PaineWebber Inc.....		110,125	100,000	1,958
.....20772G-CA-4.....	CONNECTICUT STATE.....	11/17/2003	CIBC World Markets Corp.....		110,848	100,000	.0
STATE TOTAL					220,973	200,000	1,958
HAWAII							
.....419780-A8-4.....	HAWAII STATE RED SER DB.....	11/17/2003	Morgan Stanley.....		156,723	140,000	1,244
STATE TOTAL					156,723	140,000	1,244
LOUISIANA							
.....546415-JW-1.....	LOUISIANA STATE REF SER A.....	11/17/2003	Citigroup Global Markets.....		78,857	70,000	373
STATE TOTAL					78,857	70,000	373
COUNTRY TOTAL - U.S.					456,553	410,000	3,575
1799996 - Bonds - States, Territory, Poss - United States					456,553	410,000	3,575
1799999 - Total - Bonds - States, Territories and Possessions					456,553	410,000	3,575
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS - U.S.							
ARIZONA							
.....566795-GH-7.....	MARICOPA CNTY ARIZ CMNTY COLLE REF.....	11/06/2003	William Blair LLC.....		223,146	200,000	3,639
STATE TOTAL					223,146	200,000	3,639
KANSAS							
.....890567-8H-6.....	TOPEKA KANSAS SER C.....	11/06/2003	UBS PaineWebber Inc.....		226,574	200,000	.0
.....967243-C4-6.....	WICHITA KANSAS REF & IMP SER B.....	11/14/2003	Morgan Stanley.....		222,952	200,000	528
STATE TOTAL					449,526	400,000	528
COUNTRY TOTAL - U.S.					672,672	600,000	4,167
2499996 - Bonds - Political Subdivision - United States					672,672	600,000	4,167
2499999 - Total - Bonds - Political Subdivisions					672,672	600,000	4,167
SPECIAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENTS - U.S.							
ARIZONA							
.....914063-M6-6.....	UNIVERSITY ARIZONA REVENUES.....	11/06/2003	Bank One Capital Markets.....		225,252	200,000	4,696
STATE TOTAL					225,252	200,000	4,696
COLORADO							
.....196630-4S-3.....	COLORADO SPRING CO UTILITIES SER A.....	11/14/2003	UBS PaineWebber Inc.....		167,693	150,000	.0
STATE TOTAL					167,693	150,000	0
CONNECTICUT							
.....207757-M6-9.....	CONNECTICUT STATE SPCL TAX OBLG.....	11/05/2003	Legg Mason Wood Walker.....		227,503	200,000	2,108
STATE TOTAL					227,503	200,000	2,108
DELAWARE							
.....246428-MQ-6.....	DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTH.....	11/04/2003	Hutchinson, Shockey, Erle.....		147,137	130,000	2,504
STATE TOTAL					147,137	130,000	2,504
FLORIDA							
.....343136-VL-8.....	FLORIDA STATE TURNPIKE AUTH.....	11/05/2003	Citigroup Global Markets.....		223,128	200,000	1,306
STATE TOTAL					223,128	200,000	1,306
ILLINOIS							
.....592247-G9-5.....	METROPOLITAN PIER & EXPO AUTH.....	11/04/2003	William Blair LLC.....		224,698	200,000	4,142
STATE TOTAL					224,698	200,000	4,142
KANSAS							
.....485424-GA-7.....	KANSAS STATE DEPT TRANSPORTATION.....	11/04/2003	Hutchinson, Shockey, Erle.....		114,569	100,000	1,008
STATE TOTAL					114,569	100,000	1,008
NEW YORK							
.....650013-J5-5.....	NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTH HWY.....	11/05/2003	Hutchinson, Shockey, Erle.....		205,426	185,000	1,002
.....650017-QT-6.....	NEW YORK STATE TOLLWAY AUTH.....	11/17/2003	Citigroup Global Markets.....		112,120	100,000	715
STATE TOTAL					317,546	285,000	1,717
OHIO							
.....677519-MT-4.....	OHIO STATE HIGHER CAPITAL FACIL.....	11/04/2003	UBS PaineWebber Inc.....		171,763	155,000	3,358
STATE TOTAL					171,763	155,000	3,358

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SCHEDULE D - PART 4

Showing all Long-Term Bonds and Stocks SOLD, REDEEMED or Otherwise DISPOSED OF During Current Year

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SCHEDULE D - PART 5

Showing all Long-Term Bonds and Stocks ACQUIRED During Current Year and Fully DISPOSED OF During Current Year

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Schedule D - Part 6 - Section 2
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Schedule DA - Part 1
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Schedule DB - Part A - Section 1
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Schedule DB - Part A - Section 2
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Schedule DB - Part A - Section 3
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Schedule DB - Part B - Section 1
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Schedule DB - Part C - Section 1
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Schedule DB - Part D - Section 1

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Schedule DB - Part E - Section 1

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SCHEDULE DM

For bonds and preferred stocks owned as of December 31, state the aggregate statement (admitted) value, the aggregate fair value, and the aggregate difference, if any, between them.

	1	2	3
	Statement (Admitted) Value	Fair Value (a)	Excess of Statement over Fair Value(-), or Fair Value over Statement (+)
1. Bonds	4,785,044	4,807,397	22,353
2. Preferred Stocks	0	0	0
3. Totals	4,785,044	4,807,397	22,353

(a) Amortized or book values shall not be substituted for fair values. Describe the sources or methods utilized in determining the fair values.

Schedule E - Part 2

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Schedule E - Part 3

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