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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): July 22, 2004

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

New York

0-16093 _____

16-0977505 _____

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission incorporation or organization) File Number incorporation or organization)

File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

525 French Road Utica, New York 13502 _____

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(315) 797-8375 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this report:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated July 22, 2004, issued by CONMED Corporation

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 22, 2004, CONMED Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CONMED CORPORATION (Registrant)

By:/s/ Robert D. Shallish, Jr.

Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 23, 2004

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