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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SHALLISH I		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
4375 OLYMPUS HEIGHTS		TTS	(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Urice President Finance & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SYRACUSE, NY 13215				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	^{Zip)} Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M	549	A	\$0	13,152	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		F	252	D	\$0	13,152	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2008		M	548	A	\$0	13,700	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2008		F	252	D	\$0	13,700	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) (1)	(1)	05/16/2008		M		800	05/16/2008(1)	05/16/2016(1)	Common Stock	800
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) (1)	(1)	05/17/2008		M		800	05/17/2008(1)	05/17/2017(1)	Common Stock	800

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SHALLISH ROBERT D JR 4375 OLYMPUS HEIGHTS SYRACUSE, NY 13215

Vice President Finance & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Beakman for Robert D. Shallish by Power of Attorney 05/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant date.

(2) The RSUs and SARs were granted at no cost to the Reporting Person.

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