CONMED CORP Form 4 May 20, 2008

### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

**GOLDEN JO ANN** Issuer Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 110 PROCTOR BOULEVARD 05/16/2008 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

UTICA, NY 13501

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

Stock 05/18/2008 M 200 A \$ 0 1,762 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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	05/18/2008		M	200	05/18/2008	05/18/2017	Common Stock
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	05/16/2008		A	1,000	05/16/2009	05/16/2018	Common Stock
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) (2)	\$ 25.7	05/16/2008		A	2,500	05/16/2009(2)	05/16/2018(2)	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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GOLDEN JO ANN 110 PROCTOR BOULEVARD UTICA, NY 13501	X				

## **Signatures**

Heather L. Cohen by Power of Attorney for Jo Ann
Golden
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).
  - Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of
- (1) Equity Compensation Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested RSUs to vest and be delivered upon the Director's termination of service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award.

ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2007 Non-Employee Director

(2) The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2007 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the SARs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested SARs to vest upon the Director's termination of

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service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award in which case the SARs shall be exercisable at any time prior to the expiration date of the SAR or within one year after the date of such termination, whichever period is shorter.

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

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