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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).

(City)

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See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORD [CNMD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
CONMED CORP [CNMD]	(Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
05/16/2008	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	l (A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	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)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2008		M	200	A	\$0	3,950	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	ole and Expiration	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	<u>(T)</u>	05/18/2008		M	200	05/18/2008(1)	05/18/2017(1)	Common Stock
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2008		A	1,000	05/16/2009(1)	05/16/2018(1)	Common Stock
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) (2)	\$ 25.7	05/16/2008		A	2,500	05/16/2009(1)	05/16/2018(1)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MANDIA STEPHEN	**					
12 GILBERT STREET	X					
NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413						

Signatures

Heather L. Cohen for Stephen M. Mandia 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).
 - 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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