FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHWARTZ STUART J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD] 2. Data of Entirest Transaction (Manth (Day/Year))										heck all ap	olicable) etor		Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	,	•	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2004										Off bel	cer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)	
	NDHILL C		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2004										ne)	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) WEST P	ALM FI	<u>د</u>	33412														Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,				Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5)			urities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secu Bend Own		For (D) Indi	Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amou	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Repo	ollowing eported ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)		su . +)	(msu. 4)			
Common	Stock												1,275		D					
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) 1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Transact Code (In 8)	ion	5. 6 on Number E			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Exp Dat	iration e	Title	or	ount mber ires					
Options to purchase common stock	\$25.41 ⁽¹⁾	05/19/2004			A		4,500		05/	/19/2005	05/1	19/2014	Commo	n 4,5	500	\$0	24,764		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Original priced reported 25.35

Remarks:

Please note: This is an AMENDED Form 4, original filed 5/20/04. Incorrect price on original file.

/s/ Stuart J. Schwartz 05/19/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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