FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DANIELS BRUCE  |  |  |        |          |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CONMED CORP [ CNMD ] |       |                 |  |       |              |                                      |   |      |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |  |   |                         |  |
|--|--|--|--------|----------|---|---|-------|-----------------|--|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|-------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5 IRONWOOD ROAD  |  |  |        |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2009 |   |       |                 |  |       |              |                                      |   |      |       |   | cer (give title Othe  |  |   | (specify                |  |
|  | WOOD KO  |  |        |          | 4. If A   | Amei  | ndmer | nt, Dat         | e of Ori   | ginal | Filed        | (Month                               | /Day/Ye   | ar)  |       | ne)   | or Joint/Grou   |  | `   |                         |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW<br>HARTFO  | •  |  |        |          |   |   |       |                 |  |       |              |                                      |   |      |       |   | X 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. Transact Date (Month/Dat   |  |  |        |          | Exe<br>if a   | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Year)             |       | Cod             | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)                  |       |              |                                      | cquired<br>)) (Instr  |      | Secur | icially<br>d  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                         |  |
|  |  |  |        |          |   |   |       |                 | Cod  | de    | v            | Amou                                 | Amount (A) or (D)   |      | Price | Repor<br>Trans  |   | (IIIOII :  | <del>-</del> ,  | (111501. 4)             |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |        | 05/16/   | 2009  |   |       |                 | N  | М     |              | 20                                   | 00  | Α \$ |       | 0   | 400   |  | )   |                         |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |        | 05/18/   | 2009  |   |       |                 | N  | M     |              | 20                                   | 00  | Α    | \$    | 0   | 600 D   |  |   |                         |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |        |          |   |   |       |                 |  |       |              |                                      |   |      |       |   |   |  |   |                         |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any | on Date, | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code (Inst<br>8)                        |   |       |                 | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |              |                                      | e and 7. Title ar Amount c Securities Underlyir Derivative Security (and 4) |      | . 3   | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |  |  |        | Code     | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercis | Date Expi<br>Exercisable Date                            |       | iration<br>e | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Title Shar |   | nber |       |   |   |  |   |                         |  |
| Rsus<br>(restricted<br>Stock<br>Units)   | \$0  | 05/16/2009                                 |        |          | M   |   |       | 200             | (1)  | )     | 05/1         | 16/2018                              | Commo<br>Stock  | n 20 | 00    | \$0   | 800   |  | D   |                         |  |
| Rsus<br>(restricted<br>Stock<br>Units)   | \$0  | 05/18/2009                                 |        |          | M   |   |       | 200             | (1)  | )     | 05/1         | 18/2017                              | Commo<br>Stock  | n 20 | 00    | \$0 600   |   | D  |   |                         |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 2007 Non-Employee Director 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.

Andrew W. Beakman for

Bruce Daniels by Power of

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

**Attorney** 

05/19/2009

Date

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

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