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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* <b>CORASANTI EUGENE R</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>9 CARMEN LANE</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>UTICA NY 13501</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chairman of Board and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/18/2004</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		20,000	A	\$13.1666	293,462	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		300	D	\$28.51	293,162	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,373	D	\$28.52	291,789	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		883	D	\$28.56	290,906	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,168	D	\$28.57	289,738	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		926	D	\$28.6	288,812	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		2,000	D	\$28.62	286,812	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,300	D	\$28.63	285,512	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,050	D	\$28.65	284,462	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,000	D	\$28.67	283,462	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		3,088	D	\$28.7	280,374	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		300	D	\$28.74	280,074	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,470	D	\$28.77	278,604	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		42	D	\$28.79	278,562	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		100	D	\$28.81	278,462	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		300	D	\$28.94	278,162	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		700	D	\$28.93	277,462	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		200	D	\$28.91	277,262	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		200	D	\$28.9	277,062	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		200	D	\$28.85	276,862	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		900	D	\$28.77	275,962	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S		2,500	D	\$28.62	273,462	D	
Common Stock								63,787	I	Spouse

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$13.1666	11/18/2004		M			20,000	12/16/1997	12/16/2006	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	815,542	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ Eugene R. Corasanti      11/22/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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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