

**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* <u>ABRAHAM WILLIAM</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>37 WOODBERRY ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>NEW HARTFORD NY 13413</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT</u>		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/09/2005</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
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**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	12/09/2005		M		4,085	A	\$16.75	40,158	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M		4	A	\$9.1667	40,162	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M		7,036	A	\$14.22	47,198	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)	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 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	\$16.75	12/09/2005		M		4,085		12/11/1998	12/11/2008	Common Stock	4,085	\$0	128,954	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$9.1667	12/09/2005		M		4		10/11/2001	10/11/2011	Common Stock	4	\$0	128,950	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$14.22	12/09/2005		M		7,036		05/15/2002	05/15/2012	Common Stock	7,036	\$0	121,914	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ William W. Abraham 12/12/2005

\*\* 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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