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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHALLISH ROBERT D JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003									Offic below	Officer (give title below) Vice President/F		Other (specify below)		
(Street)					4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(State) (Zip)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Da			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (Instruction and 5)						Secur Benef Owner	Securities Beneficially Owned		ct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Repor	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			э,	4. Transact Code (In 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)		of D Sc (I	Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	/ Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	oer						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert D. Shallish

07/02/2003

** 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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