### SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-2.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4 )\*

CONMED Corporation
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
207410101
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2011
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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CUSIP No. 207410101 13G
1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Artisan Partners Holdings LP
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see Instructions) (a) [_ (b) [_
Not Applicable
3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP	OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware			
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	 
NUMBER OF		None	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	 
OWNED BY EACH		2,151,759	
REPORTING PERSON	 7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	 
WITH		None	
	 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	 
		2,250,357	
9 AGGREGATE A	 MOUN	T BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	 
2,250,357			
	 F ТН	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	 
(see Instru			[_]
Not Applica	able		 
11 PERCENT OF (	CLAS	S REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	 
8.1%			
12 TYPE OF REPO			 
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		Page 2 of 17	
CUSIP No. 2074	1010	13G	
1 NAME OF REP		NG PERSON	 
Artisan In	vest	ment Corporation	
2 CHECK THE A	 PPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	 
(see Instru	ctio	ons)	[_]
Not Applica	able		
3 SEC USE ONL			 
4 CITIZENSHIP	OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	 
Wisconsin			 
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		None	 
BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER	 _
OWNED BY EACH		2,151,759	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	 

None

		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,250,357
9	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	2,250,357	
10	CHECK BOX I (see Instru	F THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [_]
	Not Applic	able
11	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	8.1%	
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTING PERSON ctions)
	HC	
		Page 3 of 17
CUS	IP No. 2074	10101 13G
1	NAME OF REP	DRTING PERSON
	Artisan Pa	rtners Limited Partnership
2	(see Instru	(p) [_]
	Not Applic	able 
3	SEC USE ONL	Y .
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware	
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NU	MBER OF	None
	SHARES EFICIALLY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER
0	WNED BY EACH	2,151,759
	PORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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	Not Applic	able
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12		REPORTING PERSON tructions)	
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		Page 4 of 17	
CUS	IP No. 20	07410101 13G	
1	NAME OF I	REPORTING PERSON	
		Investments GP LLC	
2	CHECK THI	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [_ (b) [_	
	Not App	licable	
3	SEC USE (		
4	CITIZENS	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware		
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER	
	MBER OF	None	
BEN		6 SHARED VOTING POWER	-
	WNED BY EACH	2,151,759	
	PORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-
	WITH	None	
		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	-
		2,250,357	
9	AGGREGATI	E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	-
	2,250,3		
10		( IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [	_]
	Not App		
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12		REPORTING PERSON cructions)	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
	ZFIC, Inc.				
2	CHECK THE A		DPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	
	Not Applic	abl	2		
3	SEC USE ONL	Υ			
4			PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Wisconsin				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	MBER OF		None		
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	EACH PORTING		2,151,759		
	PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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12	TYPE OF REP (see Instru				
	HC				
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CUS	IP No. 2074	101	01 13G		
1	NAME OF REP	ORT	ING PERSON		
	Andrew A.	Zie	gler		
2	CHECK THE A (see Instru		OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	
	Not Applic	able	e 		
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4	CITIZENSHIP	OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	U.S.A.			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NU	MBER OF		None	
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	WITH		None	
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	IN			
			Page 7 of 17	
CUS	IP No. 2074	1010	01 13G	
1	NAME OF REP	 ORT:	ING PERSON	
	Carlene M.	Zie	egler	
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	(see Instru			) [_]
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	U.S.A.			
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	MBER OF		None	
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	WNED BY EACH		2,151,759	
	PORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	

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12	TYPE OF REP	DRTING PERSON ctions)
	IN	
		Page 8 of 17
CUS	IP No. 2074	10101 13G
1	NAME OF REP	DRTING PERSON
	Artisan Pa	rtners Funds, Inc.
2		PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
	(see Instru	(a) [_] (b) [_]
	Not Applic	able
3	SEC USE ONL	
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Wisconsin	
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER
	MBER OF SHARES	None
BEN		6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	EACH PORTING	1,491,159
	PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	WITH	None
		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,491,159
9	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	1,491,159	
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	(see Instru	ctions) [_]
	Not Applic	able
11	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see Instructions)

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

CONMED Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

525 French Road, Utica, NY 13502

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Artisan Partners Holdings LP ("Artisan Holdings")
Artisan Investment Corporation, the general partner of
Artisan Holdings ("Artisan Corp.")
Artisan Partners Limited Partnership ("Artisan Partners")
Artisan Investments GP LLC, the general partner of
Artisan Partners ("Artisan Investments")
ZFIC, Inc., the sole stockholder of Artisan Corp. ("ZFIC")
Andrew A. Ziegler
Carlene M. Ziegler
Artisan Partners Funds, Inc. ("Artisan Funds")

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Artisan Holdings, Artisan Corp., Artisan Partners, Artisan Investments, ZFIC, Mr. Ziegler, Ms. Ziegler and Artisan Funds are all located at:

875 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Artisan Holdings is a Delaware limited partnership Artisan Corp. is a Wisconsin corporation Artisan Partners is a Delaware limited partnership Artisan Investments is a Delaware limited liability company ZFIC is a Wisconsin corporation Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are U.S. citizens Artisan Funds is a Wisconsin corporation

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

207410101

- (d) Artisan Funds is an Investment Company under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) Artisan Partners is an investment adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; Artisan Holdings is the sole limited partner of Artisan Partners; Artisan Investments is the general partner of Artisan Partners; Artisan Corp is the general partner of Artisan Holdings; ZFIC is the sole stockholder of Artisan Corp.; Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are the principal stockholders of ZFIC.

- Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2011):
  - (a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3: 2,250,357
  - (b) Percent of class:

8.1% (based on 27,918,777 shares outstanding as of October 27, 2011)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

None

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  $\label{eq:none} \mbox{None}$ 

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,250,357

2,151,759

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The shares reported herein have been acquired on behalf of discretionary clients of Artisan Partners; as reported herein, Artisan Partners holds 2,250,357 shares, including 1,491,159 shares on behalf of Artisan Funds. Persons other than Artisan Partners are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, those shares.

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 6, 2012

ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, for itself and as the general partner of ARTISAN PARTNERS HOLDINGS LP

By: Sarah A. Johnson\* \_\_\_\_\_

ARTISAN INVESTMENTS GP LLC, for itself and as the general partner of ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Sarah A. Johnson\*

ZFIC, INC.

By: Sarah A. Johnson\*

ANDREW A. ZIEGLER

Andrew A. Ziegler\*

CARLENE M. ZIEGLER

Carlene M. Ziegler\* \_\_\_\_\_

ARTISAN PARTNERS FUNDS, INC.

By: Sarah A. Johnson\*

\*By: /s/ Sarah A. Johnson

Sarah A. Johnson Vice President of Artisan Investment Corporation Vice President of Artisan Investments GP LLC Attorney-in-Fact for ZFIC, Inc. Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew A. Ziegler Attorney-in-Fact for Carlene M. Ziegler General Counsel and Secretary of

Artisan Partners Funds, Inc.

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# Exhibit Index

- Joint Filing Agreement dated February 6, 2012 by and among Exhibit 1 Artisan Partners Holdings LP, Artisan Investment Corporation, Artisan Partners Limited Partnership, Artisan Investments GP LLC, ZFIC, Inc., Andrew A. Ziegler, Carlene M. Ziegler and Artisan Partners Funds, Inc.
- Power of Attorney of ZFIC, Inc., dated March 19, 2007 Exhibit 2
- Exhibit 3 Power of Attorney of Andrew A. Ziegler dated March 19, 2007
- Power of Attorney of Carlene M. Ziegler dated March 19, 2007 Exhibit 4

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 6, 2012

ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, for itself and as the general partner of ARTISAN PARTNERS HOLDINGS LP

By: Sarah A. Johnson\*

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ZFIC, INC.

By: Sarah A. Johnson\* \_\_\_\_\_

ANDREW A. ZIEGLER

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CARLENE M. ZIEGLER

Carlene M. Ziegler\* \_\_\_\_\_

ARTISAN PARTNERS FUNDS, INC.

By: Sarah A. Johnson\*

\*By: /s/ Sarah A. Johnson

Sarah A. Johnson Vice President of Artisan Investment Corporation Vice President of Artisan Investments GP LLC Attorney-in-Fact for ZFIC, Inc. Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew A. Ziegler Attorney-in-Fact for Carlene M. Ziegler General Counsel and Secretary of

Artisan Partners Funds, Inc.

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EXHIBIT 2

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, ZFIC, Inc., hereby appoints Lawrence A. Totsky, Janet D. Olsen, and Sarah A. Johnson, and each of them individually, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power to execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, for and on its behalf in any and all capacities, any and all reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934 and the rules thereunder, including but not limited to reports on Schedule 13D or 13G, any and all amendments to such reports, with all exhibits, and any other forms or documents as may be necessary in connection with the filing of such reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete, as fully as the undersigned might or could do in person.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact and agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 19th day of March, 2007.

ZFIC, INC.

Andrew A. Ziegle Vice President

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

ON SS

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

I, Timothy K. Weston, a Notary Public in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Andrew A. Ziegler, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Timothy K. Weston
----Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 3

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Andrew A. Ziegler, hereby appoints Lawrence A. Totsky, Janet D. Olsen, and Sarah A. Johnson, and each of them individually, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power to execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, for and on his behalf in any and all capacities, any and all reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, including but not limited to reports on Schedule 13D or 13G, any and all amendments to such reports, with all exhibits, and any other forms or documents as may be necessary in connection with the filing of such reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete, as fully as the undersigned might or could do in person.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact and agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 19th day of March, 2007.

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

I, Timothy K. Weston, a Notary Public in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Andrew A. Ziegler, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Timothy K. Weston
----Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 4

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Carlene M. Ziegler, hereby appoints Lawrence A. Totsky, Janet D. Olsen, and Sarah A. Johnson, and each of them individually, her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power to execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, for and on her behalf in any and all capacities, any and all reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, including but not limited to reports on Schedule 13D or 13G, any and all amendments to such reports, with all exhibits, and any other forms or documents as may be necessary in connection with the filing of such reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete, as fully as the undersigned might or could do in person.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact and agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 19th day of March, 2007.

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

ON SS.

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

I, Timothy K. Weston, a Notary Public in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Carlene M. Ziegler, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed and delivered the said instrument as her own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Timothy K. Weston
----Notary Public