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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>SHALLISH ROBERT D JR</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O CONMED CORP</b> <b>525 FRENCH ROAD</b>  (Street) <b>UTICA NY 13502-5994</b>  (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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Vice President/Finance/CFO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/05/2013</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	03/05/2013		M		10,000	A	\$19.93	44,391	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		F		7,773	D	\$30.63	36,618	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M		6,000	A	\$16.46	42,618	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		F		4,231	D	\$30.63	38,387	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M		5,600	A	\$19.26	43,987	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		F		4,275	D	\$30.63	39,712	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
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$19.93	03/05/2013		M			10,000	(1)	05/16/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$16.46	03/05/2013		M			6,000	(2)	06/01/2019	Common Stock	6,000	\$0	4,000	D	
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$19.26	03/05/2013		M			5,600	(2)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	5,600	\$0	8,400	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.
- The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.

Daniel S. Jonas for Robert D. Shallish by Power of Attorney 03/06/2013

\*\* 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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