# FORM 4

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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 <sup>*</sup> Darling Joseph G				. Issuer Name and T CONMED CO	-	•	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) C/O LINVA	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LINVATEC CORP.		1	Date of Earliest Tra 2/14/2012	ansaction (Mont	h/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below) President Cor	Other	(specify )			
11311 CONCEPT BLVD.				. If Amendment, Dat	te of Original Fil	ed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)							X	Form filed by One	e Reporting Per	son			
LARGO FL 33773		3					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
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### 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Tra ecuriti Amount of Ownership Date Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Dav/Year) Beneficially (D) or if anv Code (Instr. Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or Code v Amount Price Transaction(s) (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 12/14/2012 S 2,000 \$27.098(1) 2,855 D D

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts calls warrants options convertible securities)

(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)													L			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date,	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)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.01 to \$27.13. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request of the commission staff, ConMed or a ConMed security holder.

## Daniel S. Jonas for Joseph G. Darling by Power of Attorney <u>12/17/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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