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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>Cohen Heather L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONMED CORPORATION 525 FRENCH ROAD (Street) UTICA NY 13502 (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>VP CORP HR&DEPUTY GEN COUNSEL</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2012</u>	
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	03/01/2012		M		2,000	A	\$16.46	5,926	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		1,425	D	\$29.99	4,501	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		2,000	A	\$19.26	6,501	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		1,545	D	\$29.99	4,956	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		500	A	\$19.93	5,456	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		394	D	\$29.99	5,062	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)	\$16.46	03/01/2012		M			2,000	(1)	06/01/2019	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	6,000	D	
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$19.26	03/01/2012		M			2,000	(1)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	8,000	D	
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$19.93	03/01/2012		M			500	(2)	05/16/2016	Common Stock	500	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Daniel S. Jonas for Heather L. Cohen by Power of Attorney 03/05/2012

** 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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