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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>CORASANTI EUGENE R</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>9 CARMEN LANE</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>UTICA NY 13501</b> <hr/> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chairman of Board and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/11/2005</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	04/11/2005		M		67,365	A	\$17.74	351,895	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		1,511	D	\$30.75	350,384	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		200	D	\$30.85	350,184	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		5,000	D	\$30.9	345,184	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		2,500	D	\$30.95	342,684	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		11,619	D	\$30.96	331,065	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		558	D	\$30.99	330,507	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		4,800	D	\$31	325,707	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		700	D	\$31.01	325,007	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		5,000	D	\$31.02	320,007	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		616	D	\$31.03	319,391	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		299	D	\$31.04	319,092	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		19,743	D	\$31.05	299,349	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		300	D	\$31.06	299,049	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		3,777	D	\$31.1	295,272	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		7,195	D	\$31.15	288,077	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		100	D	\$31.16	287,977	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		1,511	D	\$31.2	286,466	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		200	D	\$31.22	286,266	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		100	D	\$31.27	286,166	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		1,436	D	\$31.3	287,730	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		200	D	\$31.25	284,530	D	
Common Stock								63,787	I	Spouse

**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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$17.74	04/11/2005		M			67,365	05/20/2004	05/20/2013	Common Stock	67,365	\$0	482,954	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ Eugene R. Corasanti      04/12/2005

\*\* 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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