FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Snyder Mark D			Date of Even     Requiring State     (Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			02/25/2015		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  5. If Amendment, Date of Original I (Month/Day/Year)				Oate of Original Filed	
C/O CONMED CORPORATION 525 FRENCH ROAD			_		Director  X Officer (give title below)  EVP Mfg. Operation	10% Owne Other (spe below)	cify 6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) UTICA	NY	13502	_		Evi Wilg. Operations & Supply					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	et (D) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					8,104	D				
					Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)			(1)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	800	0	D		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)			(2)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	1,760	0	D		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)			(1)	06/01/2021	Common Stock	1,600	0	D		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)			(1)	06/01/2022	Common Stock	2,400	0	D		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)			(1)	06/01/2023	Common Stock	3,200	0	D		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)			(1)	06/01/2024	Common Stock	2,600	0	D		
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)			(3)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	6,000	19.26	D		
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)			(3)	06/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000	27.63	D		
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)			(3)	06/01/2022	Common Stock	10,000	26.09	D		
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)			(3)	06/01/2023	Common Stock	10,000	32.93	D		
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)			(3)	06/01/2024	Common Stock	6,500	44.9	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant
- 2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, with the RSUs vesting over a seven year period with 14% of the RSUs vesting in the first through the fifth year after the grant date and 15% vesting in the sixth and seventh year.
- 3. 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.

/s/ Daniel S. Jonas for Mark D. 03/05/2015 Snyder by Power of Attorney

Date

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Signature of Reporting Person

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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