## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup><br>MANDIA STEPHEN           |  |  |       |  |                                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP</u> [ CNMD ] |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                |                       | k all ap  | ip of Reportir<br>olicable)<br>ctor   | ng Pe                  | erson(s) to I<br>10% O   |  |
|--|--|--|-------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-------------|--|-------------|---------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)   |  | rst) (                                     |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/19/2004 |                                  |   |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                | er (give title        |   |   | (specify               |  |  |
| 1715 SHERMAN DRIVE   |  |  |       |  |                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/20/2004  |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                |                       | ividual o                                       | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |                        |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |  |       |  |                                  | 03/20/2004  |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                | Line)                 | Form filed by One Reporting Person              |   |                        |  |  |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate) (                                    | Zip)  |  |                                  |   |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                |                       |   |   |                        |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |       |  |                                  |   |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                |                       |   |   |                        |  |  |
| Date   |  |  |       | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/Da                                 |                                  | Execution Date,   |     |     | ,  1<br> 0  | Code (Inst   |             |         | urities Acquired (/<br>sed Of (D) (Instr. 3   |                                |                       | Secur   | icially<br>d  | Forn<br>(D) c<br>Indii | wnership<br>m: Direct<br>or<br>rect (I)<br>tr. 4)                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  |  |  |       |  |                                  |   |     | 6   | Code        | v  | Amou        | nt (A   | .) or<br>)  | Price                          | Report<br>Trans       |   |   | u. 4)                  | (1150.4)   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |       |  |                                  |   |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                |                       | 3,750   |   | D                      |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |       |  |                                  |   |     |     |             |  |             |         |   |                                |                       |   |   |                        |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ifany |  | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8) | ion Number  |     |     | Exp         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             |         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                                | of<br>De<br>Se<br>(In | Price<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | C<br>F<br>0<br>(1<br>4 | IO.<br>Dwnership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I) (Instr.<br>I) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |       |  | Code                             | v   | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exe | e<br>ercisable   | Exp<br>Date | iration | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | ber                   |   |   |                        |  |  |
| Options to<br>purchase<br>common<br>stock  | \$25.41 <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |       |  |                                  |   |     |     | 05/3        | /19/2005   | 05/1        | 19/2014 | Commor<br>Stock   | 4,5                            | 00                    |   | 9,000   |                        | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Original price reported 25.35

Remarks:

Please note: This is an AMENDED Form 4, original filed 5/20/04. Incorrect priced reported on original file.

/s/ Stephen M. Mandia

05/20/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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