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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>SCHWARTZ STUART J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>7960 SANDHILL COURT</b>  (Street) <b>WEST PALM BEACH FL 33412</b>  (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  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/11/2004</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	11/09/2004		M		2,254	A	\$14.58	3,529	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		2,254	A	\$16.04	5,783	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		4,500	A	\$18.04	10,283	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		4,502	A	\$13.9	14,785	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		2,254	A	\$22.17	17,039	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S		15,764	D	\$27.1529	1,275	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
Options to purchase common stock	\$14.58	11/09/2004		M			2,254	05/20/1999	05/20/2008	Common Stock	2,254	\$0	22,510	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$16.04	11/09/2004		M			2,254	05/17/2001	05/17/2010	Common Stock	2,254	\$0	20,256	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$18.04	11/09/2004		M			4,500	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	4,500	\$0	15,756	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$13.9	11/09/2004		M			4,502	05/16/2002	05/16/2011	Common Stock	4,502	\$0	11,254	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options to purchase common stock	\$22.17	11/09/2004		M			2,254	05/19/2000	05/19/2009	Common Stock	2,254	\$0	9,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Stuart J. Schwartz                      11/12/2004

\*\* 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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