FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SCHWARTZ STUART J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]										ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)			
					-									X Direc		ctor	10%	Owner	
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2004									Offic	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify v)	
	7960 SANDHILL COURT					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
I	(Street) WEST PALM FL 33412													X Form filed by One Reporting Pers Form filed by More than One Rep					
BEACH					_									Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	ies A	cquired,	Di	sposed	of, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Repo Trans		(	(,	
Common	Stock			11/09/20	004	)4			M		2,254	A	\$14	4.58		3,529	D		
Common	Stock			11/09/20	)9/2004				M		2,254	A	\$10	\$16.04		5,783	D		
Common	Stock			11/09/20	004	)4			M		4,500	A	\$18	\$18.04		0,283	D		
Common	Stock			11/09/20	004	4			M		4,502	A	\$1	\$13.9		4,785	D		
Common Stock 11/09/200				004	4		M		2,254	A	\$22	2.17	1	7,039	D				
Common Stock 11/09/200				004			S		15,764			1529		1,275	D				
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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)	Execution Date, Transa		Secu Acqu (A) c Disp of (D		ivative urities juired or posed D)	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	\$22.17	11/09/2004		М			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

Date

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

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