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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>CORASANTI EUGENE R</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>9 CARMEN LANE<br><br>(Street)<br>UTICA NY 13501<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Chairman of Board and CEO</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/06/2005</u>      |  |
| 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                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 30,001  | A          | \$16.667  | 314,531   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 3,004   | A          | \$11      | 317,535   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 188   | A          | \$13.1667 | 317,723   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,254   | A          | \$10.625  | 319,977   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 7,504   | A          | \$15      | 327,481   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 17,501  | A          | \$16.4167 | 344,982   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D          | \$30.5    | 344,082   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 2,200   | D          | \$30.52   | 341,882   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 3,618   | D          | \$30.53   | 388,264   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D          | \$30.54   | 337,264   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 11,226  | D          | \$30.55   | 326,038   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,800   | D          | \$30.56   | 324,268   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 5,400   | D          | \$30.57   | 318,838   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,074   | D          | \$30.58   | 317,764   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D          | \$30.59   | 317,564   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 11,808  | D          | \$30.6    | 305,756   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 2,300   | D          | \$30.61   | 303,456   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D          | \$30.62   | 302,556   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D          | \$30.63   | 301,556   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 2,793   | D          | \$30.64   | 298,763   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 7,185   | D          | \$30.65   | 291,578   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D          | \$30.66   | 290,578   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,748   | D          | \$30.67   | 288,830   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D          | \$30.68   | 288,630   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,300   | D          | \$30.72   | 287,330   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$30.74   | 286,930   | D  |   |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D          | \$30.75 | 286,230   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D          | \$30.77 | 285,830   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D          | \$30.82 | 285,530   | 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) |   |  |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Eugene R. Corasanti      05/10/2005

\*\* 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).

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