FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | Address of Reportin | g Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP</u> [CNMD] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (Middle) | | - 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2007 | | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| 3 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Ind Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 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. Transac Code (In 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | М | | 4,500 | Α | \$19.78 | 4,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | S | | 1,262 | D | \$29.91 | 3,238 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$29.92 | 2,938 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$29.93 | 2,838 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | S | | 1,800 | D | \$29.94 | 1,038 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | S | | 500 | D | \$29.95 | 538 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2007 | | S | | 538 | D | \$29.97 | 0 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|---|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| 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) | | | | | | 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) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Options to purchase common stock | \$19.78 | 05/17/2007 | | М | | 4,500 | | 05/17/2007 | 05/17/2016 | Common Stock | 4,500 | \$0 | 4,500 | D | |
| RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 05/18/2007 | | А | | 1,000 | | 05/18/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/18/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$0 ⁽³⁾ | 1,000 | D | |
| SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) ⁽²⁾ | \$29.92 | 05/18/2007 | | А | | 2,500 | | 05/18/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 05/18/2017 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 ⁽³⁾ | 2,500 | 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 2007 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested RSUs to vest and be delivered upon the Director's termination of service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award.

2. The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2007 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the SARs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested SARs to vest upon the Director's termination of service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award in which case the SARs shall be exercisable at any time prior to the expiration date of the SAR or within one year after the date of such termination, whichever period is shorter.

/s/ Bruce F. Daniels

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/18/2007

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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