FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JONAS DANIEL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Firs	t) (M	iddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $08/11/2003$								2	V Offic below	er (give title w)	2	X Other below)	(specify
C/O CONMED CORP												VP/ Legal Affairs, / General Counsel						
525 FRENCH ROAD				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)														,	filed by One	e Rej	porting Pers	son
UTICA	NY	13502-5994											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	te) (Zi	p)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				3, 4 Secur		rities Fe ficially (D d In		Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code V	-	Amount	(A (D) or P	rice	Repor	ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		,	(
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	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 Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		o D S	. Price f derivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
OPTIONS TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK	\$19.83	08/11/2003		A		10,000		08/11/2004	08	8/11/2013	N/A	10,00	00	\$0	78,029		D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Daniel Jonas

08/12/2003

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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