

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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* <u>CORASANTI JOSEPH J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>101 WINSHIP ROAD</u> (Street) <u>NEW HARTFORD NY 13413</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP [CNMD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">President/COO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/18/2005</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	02/17/2005		M		5,621	D	\$13.7917	39,271	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M		31,882	D	\$13.7917	71,153	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M		45,000	D	\$14.22	116,153	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		100	D	\$29.21	116,053	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		100	D	\$29.9	115,953	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		2,303	D	\$29.88	113,650	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		5,000	D	\$29.94	108,650	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		5,000	D	\$29.95	103,650	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		200	D	\$29.83	103,450	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		800	D	\$29.82	102,650	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		1,200	D	\$29.75	101,450	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		400	D	\$29.76	101,050	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		224	D	\$29.72	100,826	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		1,500	D	\$29.7	99,326	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		100	D	\$29.71	99,226	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		200	D	\$29.66	99,026	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		269	D	\$29.67	98,757	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		7,283	D	\$29.6	91,474	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		400	D	\$29.55	91,074	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		4,470	D	\$29.4	86,604	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		5,000	D	\$29.2	81,604	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		2,500	D	\$29.15	79,104	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		2,600	D	\$29.3	76,504	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		200	D	\$29.26	76,304	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		3,607	D	\$29.25	72,697	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		100	D	\$29.35	72,597	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								750	I	Spouse

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)				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	\$13.7917	02/17/2005		M			5,621	09/14/1999	09/14/2008	Common Stock	5,621	\$0	721,613	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$13.7917	02/17/2005		M			31,882	09/14/1999	09/14/2008	Common Stock	31,882	\$0	689,731	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$14.22	02/17/2005		M			45,000	05/15/2002	05/15/2011	Common Stock	45,000	\$0	644,731	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Joseph Corasanti 02/17/2005

** 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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