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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* <b>CORASANTI JOSEPH J</b> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>101 WINSHIP ROAD</b> _____ (Street) <b>NEW HARTFORD NY 13413</b> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/03/2012</b>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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	04/03/2012		M		15,000	A	\$17.74	92,161	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		15,000	D	\$30.1168 <sup>(2)</sup>	77,161	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2012		M		15,000	A	\$17.74	92,161	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2012		S <sup>(4)</sup>		15,000	D	\$30	77,161	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options To Purchase Common Stock	\$17.74	04/03/2012		M		15,000	(1)	05/20/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	69,491	D	
Options To Purchase Common Stock	\$17.74	04/04/2012		M		15,000	(1)	05/20/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	54,491	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 5 year vesting schedule, 20% vest each year starting 5/20/2004.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.96 to \$30.44. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request of the commission staff, ConMed, or a ConMed security holder.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2012.
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Daniel S. Jonas for Joseph J. Corasanti by Power of Attorney 04/05/2012

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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