FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] GOLDEN JO ANN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP</u> [CNMD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012									Offic	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
C/O CONMED CORP 525 FRENCH ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) UTICA NY 13502-5994															Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D					Ex if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5)		urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,)				icially d	6. Owne Form: D (D) or Indirect	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amou	nt (A) or P		Price	Repor Trans		(Instr. 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock 05/16/2					2012	012			М		20	00	A	\$ <mark>(</mark>		5,217	D		
Common Stock 05/18/2					2012)12			М		20	00	A	\$ <mark>(</mark>		6,417			
	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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ifany	emed on Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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			Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$0	05/16/2012			М			200	(1)	05/	16/2018	Common Stock	20	0	\$0	200		D	
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$0	05/18/2012			М			200	(1)	05/	18/2017	Common Stock	20	0	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0		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.



** 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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