

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 20, 2010

**CONMED CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-16093  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-0977505  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

525 French Road  
Utica, New York 13502  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(315) 797-8375  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The annual meeting of shareholders of CONMED Corporation was held on May 20, 2010 (the "Annual Meeting"). Holders of Common Stock were entitled to elect seven directors. On all matters which came before the Annual Meeting, holders of Common Stock were entitled to one vote for each share held. Proxies for 27,429,109 of the 29,172,607 shares of Common Stock entitled to vote were received in connection with the Annual Meeting.

The following table sets forth the names of the seven persons elected at the Annual Meeting to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders following the end of the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 and the number of votes cast for, against or withheld with respect to each person.

**Election of Directors**

<u>Director</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Eugene R. Corasanti	23,929,160	2,067,112	1,432,837
Joseph J. Corasanti	24,065,995	1,930,277	1,432,837
Bruce F. Daniels	16,701,435	9,294,837	1,432,837
Jo Ann Golden	23,449,911	2,546,361	1,432,837
Stephen M. Mandia	14,287,027	11,709,245	1,432,837
Stuart J. Schwartz	14,286,204	11,710,068	1,432,837
Mark E. Tryniski	23,450,448	2,545,824	1,432,837

**Management Proposals**

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers L L P as independent accountants for the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010	26,151,488	1,264,594	13,027	-
Approval of the Amended and Restated 2007 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan	21,457,431	4,160,283	378,558	1,432,837

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**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CONMED CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/Robert D. Shallish, Jr.  
Robert D. Shallish, Jr.  
Vice President-Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 20, 2010