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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* JONAS DANIEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fir	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2003									X Officer (give title below) X Other (specific below)							
C/O CONMED CORP 525 FRENCH ROAD															Vice President, Legal Affairs / General Counsel					
(Street) UTICA (City)	NY (Sta		3502-: Zip)	5994	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	es Acq	uired, [Disp	osed o	f, or I	Benef	icially	Own	ed				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				Secur Benef Owne	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or [Price			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 12/12/2					003			M		1,503 A		A	\$9.17	1,702		D				
Common Stock 12/12/20					003			S		1,503 D		D	\$23.3	199		D				
		Та	ble II	- Derivati (e.g., pu											wned					
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. Transac Code (Ir	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		sable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I of Der Sec (In:	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$9.17	12/12/2003			M			1,503	10/11/200	00	10/11/2010	0	0		\$0	76,526	D			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Daniel Jonas

12/15/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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