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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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CONCANNON PRIAN		2. Date of Event Requiring Statemen (Month/Day/Year)	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/26/2013		Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)	son(s) to Issu		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
C/O CONMED CORPORATION 525 FRENCH ROAD				X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owne Other (spe below)	cify Ap	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) UTICA	NY	13502						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
(2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Rsus (restrict	ed Stock Units)		06/01/2014 ⁽¹⁾	07/26/2023	Common Stock	3,000	0	D			
Sars (Stock A	ppreciation Rig	ghts)	06/01/2014 ⁽²⁾	07/26/2023	Common Stock	1,000	33.43	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 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting 100% after a one year period.
- 2. The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2007 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the SARs generally vesting 100% after a one year period.

Daniel S. Jonas for Brian Concannon by Power of

08/02/2013

Attorney

** 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 5 (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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