

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Estimated average burden
 hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<u>CORASANTI EUGENE R</u>			<u>CONMED CORP [CNMD]</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of Board and CEO</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					
			<u>05/06/2005</u>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<u>9 CARMEN LANE</u>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
<u>UTICA</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>13501</u>						

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	05/06/2005		S		1,000	D	\$30.98	284,530	D	
Common Stock								63,787	I	Spouse

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)				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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$16.667	05/06/2005		M			30,001	12/27/1996	12/27/2005	Common Stock	30,001	\$0	452,953	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$11	05/06/2005		M			3,004	07/23/1997	07/23/2006	Common Stock	3,004	\$0	449,949	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$13.1667	05/06/2005		M			188	12/16/1997	12/16/2006	Common Stock	188	\$0	449,761	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$15	05/06/2005		M			7,504	05/19/1999	05/19/2009	Common Stock	7,504	\$0	442,257	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$16.4167	05/06/2005		M			17,501	05/16/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	17,501	\$0	424,756	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$10.625	05/06/2005		M			2,254	05/20/1998	05/20/2007	Common Stock	2,254	\$0	422,502	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Eugene R. Corasanti 05/10/2005
 ** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.