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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* POMILIO LUKE A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 8668 TE	(Fi	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $05/25/2005$										X	Officer (give title below) Vice President			Other (specify below)		
(Street) ROME (City)	N'		13340 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Indivi ne) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable In filed by One Reporting Person In filed by More than One Reporting Ison				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution				3. Transact Code (In 8)	ion Dispo		curities Acquired (sed Of (D) (Instr.)			4 Secur		ities Ficially (Ownership m: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 05/25/20							005			M		3,0	04	Α	\$1	5	3,454			D		
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. Dee Execution if any (Month/	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		n Number I		Exp	Oate Exer piration I onth/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		. 3	8. Price of Derivat Securit (Instr. 9		/ Beneficially		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15	05/25/2005			M			3,004	05/	19/1999	05/1	9/2008	Commo Stock	3,0	004	\$	0	77,449		D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Luke Pomilio</u> <u>05/25/2005</u>

** 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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