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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CORASANTI EUGENE R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3991 GULF SHORES BLVD. N.</u> (Street) <u>NAPLES FL 34103</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP [CNMD]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of Board, Vice Chair</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/15/2008</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 | 08/14/2008 | | M | | 12,293 | A | \$19.8334 | 137,574 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | M | | 11,504 | A | \$20.06 | 149,078 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$32.13 | 148,878 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 999 | D | \$32.11 | 147,879 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 2,083 | D | \$32.1 | 145,796 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 209 | D | \$32.09 | 145,587 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 300 | D | \$32.07 | 145,287 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 500 | D | \$32.05 | 144,787 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | | 19,506 | D | \$32 | 125,281 | 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Opt to purchase common stock | \$19.8334 | 08/14/2008 | | M | | 12,293 | | 04/27/2000 | 04/27/2009 | Common Stock | 12,293 | \$0 | 322,500 | D | |
| Opt to purchase common stock | \$20.06 | 08/14/2008 | | M | | 11,504 | | 02/25/2003 | 02/25/2010 | Common Stock | 11,504 | \$0 | 310,996 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Daniel S. Jonas for Eugene R. Corasanti by Power of Attorney 08/15/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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).

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