## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KENNEDY JOHN JED					<u>CO</u>	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) (First) (Middle) C/O CONMED CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017								X Office below	•	Othe belov M CET	r (specify v)	
525 FRENCH ROAD					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) UTICA	N	Y	13502		-									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - N	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or B	eneficia	ally Owne	d		1	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		Transaction Dis			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		Securi Benefi Owned	ties Fe cially (D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common	03/01/	2017			M		400	A	\$0	) 2	,276	D						
Common Stock 03/0					2017	017			F		151			_	,125	D		
Common Stock 03/01				03/01/					M		_	325 A			,450	D		
Common	Stock	_		03/01/					F	<u></u>	123				.,327	D	<u> </u>	
		I	able II						uired, D s, option					ly Owned				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, i/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (II 8)	tion of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e Amount of		of es ng re	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		ixpiration Oate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$0	03/01/2017			M			400	(1)	0	)2/27/2025	Common Stock	400	\$0	800	D		
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$0	03/01/2017			М			325	(2)	0	03/01/2026	Common Stock	325	\$0	975	D		
Options To Purchase Common Stock	\$41.93	03/01/2017			A		25,000		(3)	0	03/01/2027	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	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 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period.
- 2. 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 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period.
- 3. The incentive stock options ("ISOs") were granted under the Company's 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period

Sarah M. Oliker for John (Jed) Kennedy by Power of

03/03/2017

Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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

- $^{\star}$  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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