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* SHALLISH ROBERT D JR						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)	(1		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007								Officer (give title below)		below)	(specify			
4375 OLYMPUS HEIGHTS														V.P Finance, CFO				
(Street)	—   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
SYRACUSE	NY	1											Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	) (2	(Zip)										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	le I - N	on-De	rivati	ve S	Securiti	ies Ad	cquired, [	Disp	oosed of	, or Bene	eficially	Owned				
11111 01 000001119 (1110011 0)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.			ties Acquire Of (D) (Inst		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned	y (D)	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 4)			
Common Stock				05/1	6/200	007			М		538	A	\$0	13,80	)3	D		
Common Stock				05/1	6/200	:007		F		262	D	\$0	13,803		D			
			Table						quired, Dis s, options,					d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		cpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	s)		
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	05/16/2007			M			800	05/16/2007 <sup>(1</sup>	) 0:	5/16/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	800	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,200	D		
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	05/17/2007			A		4,000		05/17/2008 <sup>(1</sup>	) 0:	5/17/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	4,000	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,200	D		
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$29.92	05/17/2007			A		10,000		05/17/2008 <sup>(2</sup>	0:	5/17/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	10,000	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 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant date.
- 2. The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.
- 3. The RSUs and SARs were granted at no cost to the Reporting Person.

/s/ Robert D. Shallish, Jr. 05/18/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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