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 [*] SCHWARTZ STUART J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]									elationsh eck all app C Direc	plicable)	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7960 SANDHILL COURT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2009										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WEST PALM FL 33412 BEACH														3	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	rate) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	ny	ned n Date)ay/Yea	Code (li	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5			quired) (Instr.		Secur Benef Owne	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amou		(A) or (D) Price		e Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		((Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/16/2					2009	009			М		20	0	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>		1,675	D			
Common Stock 05/18/2					2009	009			М		20	200 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>		1,875	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)			on Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion Number			Expiration	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		. Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins 4)	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date Title Amount		er							
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$0	05/16/2009			М			200	(1)	05/	16/2018	Commor Stock			\$0	800	D			
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$0	05/18/2009			М			200	(1)	05/	18/2017	Commor Stock	¹ 200		\$0	600	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 2007 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested RSUs to vest and be delivered upon the Director's termination of service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award.

Andrew W. Beakman for

Stuart J. Schwartz by Power of 05/19/2009 Attorney

** 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).

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