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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>WOODARD GERALD G</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3983 MORENO DRIVE  (Street) PALM FL 34685 HARBOR  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) PRESIDENT - LINVATEC
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 03/07/2005	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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	03/07/2005		M		2,798	A	\$14.22	2,798	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M		7,501	A	\$16.96	10,299	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M		3,000	A	\$10.71	13,299	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M		200	A	\$14.22	13,499	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M		2,000	A	\$25.89	15,499	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M		2,000	A	\$17.74	17,499	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		2,667	D	\$30	14,832	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		1,815	D	\$30.05	13,017	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		500	D	\$30.06	12,517	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		100	D	\$30.07	12,417	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		330	D	\$30.15	12,087	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		69	D	\$30.16	12,018	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		300	D	\$30.17	11,718	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		6,018	D	\$30.19	5,700	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		1,000	D	\$30.2	4,700	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		300	D	\$30.22	4,400	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		200	D	\$30.23	4,200	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		1,200	D	\$30.02	3,000	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		2,300	D	\$30	700	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		400	D	\$30.04	300	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		100	D	\$30.05	200	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		200	D	\$30.01	0	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to purchase common stock	\$14.22	03/07/2005		M			2,798	05/15/2002	05/15/2011	Common Stock	2,798	\$0	57,211	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$16.96	03/07/2005		M			7,501	06/06/2001	06/06/2011	Common Stock	7,501	\$0	49,710	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$10.71	03/07/2005		M			3,000	07/20/2001	07/20/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	46,710	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$14.22	03/08/2005		M			200	05/15/2002	02/15/2011	Common Stock	200	\$0	46,510	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$25.89	03/08/2005		M			2,000	05/14/2003	05/14/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	44,510	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$17.74	03/08/2005		M			2,000	05/20/2004	05/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	42,510	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ Gerald G. Woodard                      03/10/2005

\*\* 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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