## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup> ABRAHAM WILLIAM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP</u> [ CNMD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 37 WOODBER	(First) RY ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2005	x	Officer (give title below) SENIOR VICE PF	Other (specify below)			
(Street) NEW HARTFORD (City)	NY (State)	13413 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	porting Person			

## 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,548	D	\$30	52,012	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		500	D	\$30.04	51,512	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		2,700	D	\$30.01	48,812	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		3,200	D	\$30.02	45,612	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		3,112	D	\$30	42,500	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		1,227	D	\$30.01	41,273	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		200	D	\$30.02	41,073	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		3,000	D	\$30.03	38,073	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		4,800	D	\$30.04	33,273	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	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Amour Securi Underl Deriva	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	of	Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

#### /s/ William W. Abraham

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/08/2005 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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