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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* <u>ABRAHAM WILLIAM</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>37 WOODBERRY ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>NEW HARTFORD NY 13413</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP [CNMD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/02/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/02/2004		M		4,502	A	\$8.2778	99,977	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M		1,387	A	\$16.6667	101,364	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		S		5,889	D	\$29.8	95,475	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M		16,164	A	\$16.6667	111,639	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		2,598	D	\$29.98	109,041	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		300	D	\$29.95	108,741	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		49	D	\$29.93	108,692	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		8,062	D	\$29.9	100,630	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		1,852	D	\$29.88	98,778	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		153	D	\$29.83	98,625	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		300	D	\$29.82	98,325	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		100	D	\$29.81	98,225	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S		2,750	D	\$28.8	95,475	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
Options to purchase common stock	\$8.2778	12/02/2004		M		4,502		05/23/1996	05/23/2005	Common Stock	4,502	\$0	147,344	D	
Options to purchase common stock	\$16.6667	12/02/2004		M		1,387		12/27/1996	12/27/2005	Common Stock	1,387	\$0	145,957	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to purchase common stock	\$16.6667	12/03/2004		M			16,164	12/27/1996	12/27/2005	Common Stock	16,164	\$0	129,793	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ William S. Abraham 12/03/2004

** 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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