FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person     SHALLISH ROBERT D JR					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 4375 OL		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007										cer (give title	Ot	her (specify low)					
(Street) SYRACUSE NY 13215 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2008								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	eI-N	lon-Deriv	ative	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Bene	eficial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Exec if any	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)					ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secui Bene Owne	ficially ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V		Amount	(A)	(A) or (D)				(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/31/20					007			A		84		A \$21.95		5 12,315		D			
		Та	ble II	- Derivat (e.g., pu							sed of, onvertib				Owned	i			
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)		)   S	Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A) (D)		Date Expirat Exercisable Date		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount mber ares					

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert D. Shallish, Jr.

02/04/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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