

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**OMB APPROVAL**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kuyper Dirk</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CONMED CORPORATION</u> <u>525 FRENCH ROAD</u> (Street) <u>UTICA NY 13502</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/26/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP [CNMD]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	06/01/2014 ⁽¹⁾ 07/26/2023	Common Stock	3,000	0	D
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	06/01/2014 ⁽²⁾ 07/26/2023	Common Stock	1,000	33.43	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 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting 100% after a one year period.
2. The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2007 Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the SARs generally vesting 100% after a one year period.

Daniel S. Jonas for Dirk
Kuyper by Power of Attorney 08/02/2013

** 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 5 (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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