UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 27, 2017

CONMED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>New York</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) <u>0-16093</u> (Commission File Number) 16-0977505 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

525 French Road

<u>Utica, New York 13502</u>

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(315) 797-8375

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2 below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

| Item 8.01 Other Events |
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| On November 27, 2017, CONMED Corporation announced it will be paying a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share on January 5, 2018 to all shareholders of record as of December 15, 2017. |
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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CONMED CORPORATION (Registrant)

<u>By:</u> /s/ Luke A. Pomilio Name: Luke A. Pomilio

<u>Title:</u> Executive Vice President –

Finance and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: November 27, 2017