FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] Cohen Heather L | 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 |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONMED CORPORATION | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2011 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP CORP HR&DEPUTY GEN COUNSEL |
| S25 FRENCH ROAD (Street) UTICA NY 13502 (City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) | Transaction | | 4. Securities Disposed O and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 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 | 05/16/2011 | | М | | 200 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 2,343 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2011 | | F | | 73 | D | \$27.69 | 2,270 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2011 | | М | | 200 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 2,470 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2011 | | F | | 73 | D | \$27.89 | 2,397 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Deri Secu Acqu (A) o | vative rities uired or osed) r. 3, | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 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) | Beneficial Ownership |
|--|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$0 | 05/16/2011 | | М | | | 200 | (1) | 05/16/2016 | Common Stock | 200 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$0 | 05/17/2011 | | М | | | 200 | (1) | 05/17/2017 | Common Stock | 200 | \$0 | 200 | 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 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant date.

Daniel S. Jonas for Heather L. Cabon by Paymer of Attorney. 05/18/2011

<u>Cohen by Power of Attorney</u>

** 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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