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

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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SHALLISH ROBERT D JR					CON	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [ CNMD ]													erson(s) to 1	
(Last)	(Fire	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2011									X	belov	icer (give title ow) ice President/F		Other (specify below)	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Trans		owing orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		str. 4)	(msu. 4)		
Common	09/19/2	2011				G	V	608(2	)	D	\$0		609		I		Trustee(1)			
Common Stock 09/19/2						2011				V	608(2	(2) A		\$(	0	29,058		D		
Common Stock 09/19/2									G	V	609(3	)	D	\$0		0		I		Trustee <sup>(1)</sup>
Common	09/19/2	2011				G	V	609 <sup>(3)</sup> A		\$(	0	609		I		Brother				
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)	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transaci Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti 3 and 4)		ount nber			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)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held as trustee for trust in which the reporting person held as indirect interest and reported pursuant to Rule 16a-8(b)(2), transferred to a third party on 9/19 (after instructions to effect the transfer were provided on 9/6/11)
- 2. The remaining 608 shares held in trust were transferred to the reporting person.
- 3. The reporting person disclaims ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

<u>Daniel S. Jonas for Robert D.</u> <u>Shallish by Power of Attorney</u>

09/21/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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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