

CONMED CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CORASANTI JOSEPH J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 WINSHIP ROAD  
(Street)

NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONMED CORP [CNMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,427 A \$ 0  | 30,560  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2008                           |  | F                              | 1,573 D \$ 0  | 30,560  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/17/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,427 A \$ 0  | 33,987  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/17/2008                           |  | F                              | 1,573 D \$ 0  | 33,987  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 750   | I  | Spouse                            |

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|              |       |   |       |
|--------------|-------|---|-------|
| Common Stock | 1,050 | I | Child |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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) | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)              | (1)  | 05/16/2008                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 05/16/2008(1) 05/16/2016(1)                              | Common Stock 5,   |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| CORASANTI JOSEPH J<br>101 WINSHIP ROAD<br>NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew W. Beakman for Joseph J. Corasanti by Power of Attorney 05/20/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of

(1) 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.

(2) The RSUs and SARs were granted at no cost to the Reporting Person.

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