

Ruiz-Caban Wilfredo
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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 *
Ruiz-Caban Wilfredo

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CONMED CORPORATION, 525 FRENCH ROAD

(Street)

UTICA, NY 13502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

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)
EVP QA, RA and Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | 375 | A \$ 0 | 673 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | F | 131 | D \$ 59.96 | 542 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | 400 | A \$ 0 | 942 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | F | 139 | D \$ 59.96 | 803 | D |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options To Purchase Common Stock | \$ 59.96 | 03/01/2018 | | A | 26,000 | <u>(1)</u> 03/01/2028 | | Common Stock | 26,000 |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | 375 | <u>(2)</u> 03/01/2026 | | Common Stock | 375 |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | 400 | <u>(2)</u> 03/01/2027 | | Common Stock | 400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ruiz-Caban Wilfredo C/O CONMED CORPORATION 525 FRENCH ROAD UTICA, NY 13502 | | | EVP QA, RA and Operations | |

Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for Wilfredo Ruiz-Caban by Power of Attorney

03/05/2018

__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).

(1) The stock options were granted under the Company's 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period

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

(2) ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period.

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