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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Ad ABRAHAM	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)
C/O CONME FRENCH RO		525	(Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
UTICA, NY	13502		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(0:)	(0)	(77:		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	08/06/2008		M M	3,469	A	\$ 19.83	67,818	D	
common stock	08/06/2008		S	3,069	D	\$ 31.1	64,749	D	
common stock	08/06/2008		S	400	D	\$ 31.13	64,349	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date of Underlying (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and A Securities (Instr. 3 and A		ng	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
opt to buy common stock	\$ 19.83	08/06/2008		M		3,469	04/27/2000	04/27/2009	common stock	3,469

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ABRAHAM WILLIAM C/O CONMED CORP 525 FRENCH ROAD UTICA, NY 13502

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for William W. Abraham by Power of Attorney

08/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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