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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CORASANTI EUGENE R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	CO			ED CORP	-]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 CARMEN LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)05/16/2006			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman of Board and CEO				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
UTICA, NY 13501 Form filed by More than One Reporti Person					eporting					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock							259,096	D		
Common Stock							63,787	Ι	Spouse	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2006		A	25,000	05/16/2007(1)	05/16/2016 <u>(1)</u>	Common stock
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) (2)	\$ 19.93	05/16/2006		А	62,500	05/16/2007 <u>(2)</u>	05/16/2016 <u>(2)</u>	Common stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CORASANTI EUGENE R 9 CARMEN LANE UTICA, NY 13501	Х		Chairman of Board and CEO				
<u>.</u>							

Signatures

/s/ Eugene R. Corasanti	05/18/2006		
**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 stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Issuer's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.
- (3) The SARs were granted at no cost to the Reporting Person.

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