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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABRAHAM WILLIAM			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CONMED CORP [CNMD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
37 WOODBERRY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007	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		
NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413			Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting I  Form filed by More than One I  Person			
(City)	State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	united Disposed of at Reneficially Owne		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2007		M	134	A	\$0	57,840	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2007		F	66	D	\$0	57,840	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 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>	05/16/2007		M		200	05/16/2007(1)	05/16/2016 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	05/17/2007		A	1,000		05/17/2008(1)	05/17/2017(1)	Common Stock
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	\$ 29.92	05/17/2007		A	2,500		05/17/2008(2)	05/17/2017(2)	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ABRAHAM WILLIAM 37 WOODBERRY ROAD NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

## **Signatures**

/s/ William W. 05/18/2007 Abraham

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

### **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.

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The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.

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

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