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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Johnson David Allen (Last) (First) (Middle) 4670 HARTSFIELD PLACE (Street) MANLIUS,Â NYÂ 13104 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) VP - Global Operations	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	514	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) [(1)](#)	02/01/2008[(1)](#)	02/02/2017[(1)](#)	Common Stock	7,500	$ 0	D	Â
SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) [(1)](#)	02/01/2008[(1)](#)	12/27/2012[(1)](#)	Common Stock	10,000	$ 23.32	D	Â
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) [(1)](#)	02/01/2009[(1)](#)	02/02/2018[(1)](#)	Common Stock	7,500	$ 0	D	Â
SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) [(2)](#)	02/01/2009[(1)](#)	02/01/2013[(1)](#)	Common Stock	10,000	$ 27.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson David Allen 4670 HARTSFIELD PLACE MANLIUS,Â NYÂ 13104	Â	Â	Â VP - Global Operations	Â

Signatures

/s/ Heather L. Cohen for David A. Johnson by Power of Attorney	04/02/2008
<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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)	Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value $0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, with the RSUs vesting in equal amounts over a ten year period.
(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.

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