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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Cohen Heather L

(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)  
03/01/2012

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)  
VP CORP HR&DEPUTY GEN COUNSEL

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M			2,000	A	\$ 16.46	5,926	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F			1,425	D	\$ 29.99	4,501	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M			2,000	A	\$ 19.26	6,501	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F			1,545	D	\$ 29.99	4,956	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M			500	A	\$ 19.93	5,456	D	

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Common Stock      03/01/2012      F      394      D      \$ 29.99      5,062      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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$ 16.46	03/01/2012		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/01/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$ 19.26	03/01/2012		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/01/2020	Common Stock	2,000
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$ 19.93	03/01/2012		M	500	<u>(2)</u> 05/16/2016	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Cohen Heather L  
C/O CONMED CORPORATION  
525 FRENCH ROAD  
UTICA, NY 13502

VP CORP HR&DEPUTY GEN COUNSEL

## Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for Heather L. Cohen by Power of Attorney

03/05/2012

\_\_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 appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.
- (2) 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.

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