

CONMED CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
WOODARD GERALD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3983 MORENO DRIVE
(Street)

PALM HARBOR, FL 34685

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONMED CORP [CNMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2007

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)

PRESIDENT - LINVATEC

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	05/16/2007		M		294	A	\$ 0 294
Common Stock	05/16/2007		F		106	D	\$ 0 294

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2007		M	400	05/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 05/16/2016 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2007		A	2,000	05/17/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 05/17/2017 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 29.92	05/17/2007		A	5,000	05/17/2008 ⁽²⁾ 05/17/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODARD GERALD G 3983 MORENO DRIVE PALM HARBOR, FL 34685			PRESIDENT - LINVATEC	

Signatures

/s/ Gerald G. Woodard
 05/18/2007
 **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)

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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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