

CONMED CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0	D	Â
SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/27/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 23.32	D	Â
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0	D	Â
SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	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, NY 13104	Â	Â	Â VP - Global Operations	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Heather L. Cohen for David A. Johnson by Power of Attorney

04/02/2008

\*\*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).

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 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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