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# FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson David Allen			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			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
4670 HARTSFIELD PLACE			06/01/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specification)		
				VP - Global Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MANLIUS, NY 13104				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Pr	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					514	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of deprivative Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		n 7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	e Title
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	06/01/2008		A	4,000	06/01/2009 <u>(1)</u> 06/01/2018 <u>(</u>	Common Stock
SARs (Stock Appreciation Rights) (2)	\$ 26.69	06/01/2008		A	10,000	06/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/01/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Johnson David Allen 4670 HARTSFIELD PLACE MANLIUS, NY 13104			VP - Global Operations			

### **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) 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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