CONMED CORP Form 4 May 20, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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(b).

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWARTZ STUART J

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

7960 SANDHILL COURT

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33412

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CONMED CORP [CNMD]

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

05/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

05/18/2008

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price

Code V Amount

M 200 A \$0 1,475 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. 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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	05/18/2008		M	200	05/18/2008(1)	05/18/2017(1)	Common Stock
RSUs (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	05/16/2008		A	1,000	05/16/2009(1)	05/16/2018(1)	Common Stock
SAR's (Stock Appreciation Rights) (2)	\$ 25.7	05/16/2008		A	2,500	05/16/2009(1)	05/16/2018(1)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SCHWARTZ STUART J 7960 SANDHILL COURT WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33412	X				

Signatures

Heather L. Cohen for Stuart Schwartz by Power of Attorney 05/20/2008

**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) Equity Compensation Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested RSUs to vest and be delivered upon the Director's termination of service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award.

ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2007 Non-Employee Director

(2) The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2007 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan, with the SARs generally vesting 20% per year over a five year period, with any unvested SARs to vest upon the Director's termination of

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service provided the Director has completed one full year of service since the date of the award in which case the SARs shall be exercisable at any time prior to the expiration date of the SAR or within one year after the date of such termination, whichever period is shorter.

(3) The RSUs and SARs were granted at no cost to the Reporting Person.

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