

SHALLISH ROBERT D JR  
 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 \*  
 SHALLISH ROBERT D JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CONMED CORP, 525  
 FRENCH ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President/Finance/CFO

(Street)  
 UTICA, NY 13502-5994

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

| 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2011                           |  | G                              | V 608 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0                                       | 609   | I  | Trustee <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2011                           |  | G                              | V 608 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0                                       | 29,058  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2011                           |  | G                              | V 609 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 0                                       | 0   | I  | Trustee <sup>(1)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2011                           |  | G                              | V 609 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0                                       | 609   | I  | Brother                           |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| SHALLISH ROBERT D JR<br>C/O CONMED CORP<br>525 FRENCH ROAD<br>UTICA, NY 13502-5994 |               |           | Vice President/Finance/CFO |       |

## Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for Robert D. Shallish by Power of Attorney  
Date: 09/21/2011

\_\_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) Shares held as trustee for trust in which the reporting person held as indirect interest and reported pursuant to Rule 16a-8(b)(2), transferred to a third party on 9/19 (after instructions to effect the transfer were provided on 9/6/11)
- (2) The remaining 608 shares held in trust were transferred to the reporting person.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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