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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

KENNEDY JOHN JED

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONMED CORP [CNMD]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP GM GI

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CONMED

CORPORATION, Â 525

FRENCH ROAD

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

UTICA, NYÂ 13502

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 866

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

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 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

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Rsus (restricted Stock | (1) | 10/26/2022 | Common | 2,880 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| KENNEDY JOHN JED | | | | | |
| C/O CONMED CORPORATION | â | Â | VP GM GI | â | |
| 525 FRENCH ROAD | A | А | GM GI | A | |
| UTICA, NY 13502 | | | | | |

Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for John Jed Kennedy by Power of Attorney 03/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, with the RSUs vesting over a seven year period with 14% of the RSU's vesting in the first through the fifth year after the grant date and 15% vesting in the sixth and seventh year.

Date

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