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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Folkert Nathan Issuer Symbol CONMED CORP [CNMD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CONMED 03/01/2017 below) CORPORATION, 525 FRENCH VP GM Orthopedics **ROAD** (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **UTICA, NY 13502** (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Table	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	500	A	\$0	500	D				
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	164	D	\$ 41.93	336	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)

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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$ 0	03/01/2017		M		500	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	500
Options To Purchase Common Stock	\$ 41.93	03/01/2017		A	36,000		(2)	03/01/2027	Common Stock	36,000
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$ 0	03/01/2017		A	1,600		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2027	Common Stock	1,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Folkert Nathan C/O CONMED CORPORATION 525 FRENCH ROAD UTICA, NY 13502

VP GM Orthopedics

Signatures

Sarah M. Oliker for Nathan Folkert by Power of Attorney

03/03/2017

**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 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period.

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(2) The incentive stock options ("ISOs") were granted under the Company's 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period

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