

Garner Todd W.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Garner Todd W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CONMED CORPORATION, 525 FRENCH ROAD

(Street)

UTICA, NY 13502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options To Purchase Common Stock	\$ 50.61	01/02/2018	A		48,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2028	Common Stock	48,000
Rsus (restricted Stock Units)	\$ 0	01/02/2018	A		8,000		<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2028	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Garner Todd W. C/O CONMED CORPORATION 525 FRENCH ROAD UTICA, NY 13502			Executive Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Sarah M. Olikier for Todd W. Garner by Power of Attorney
 Date: 01/04/2018

**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) Each Stock Option represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.001, per share of Conmed Corporation (the "Company") and was granted outside of the Company's existing equity plan as "employment inducement grants" under NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4) and vest in equal amounts (20%) over a five year period on the January 2 anniversary date of the award, as further described in the Current Report filed with the SEC by the Company on January 2, 2018.

(2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of Conmed Corporation (the "Company") and was granted outside of the Company's existing equity plan as "employment inducement grants" under NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4) and vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period on the January 2 anniversary date of the award, as further described in the Current Report filed with the SEC by the Company on January 2, 2018.

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