ABRAHAM WILLIAM

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABRAHAM WILLIAM

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CONMED CORP [CNMD]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2011

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CONMED CORP, 525

below) Senior Vice President

FRENCH ROAD

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

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

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Person

UTICA, NY 13502

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership I Form: E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	7,972	A	\$ 14.22	23,634	D			
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S	7,972	D	\$ 27.4554	15,662	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Options To Purchase Common Stock	\$ 14.22	02/18/2011		M	7,972	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2011	Common Stock	7,972

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ABRAHAM WILLIAM C/O CONMED CORP 525 FRENCH ROAD UTICA, NY 13502

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for William Abraham by Power of Attorney

02/22/2011

**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) 5 year vesting schedule, 20% vest each starting 5/15/2002

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