

CONMED CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 1, 2004

**CONMED CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-16093  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-0977505  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

525 French Road  
Utica, New York 13502  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(315) 797-8375  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.01 Completion of Aquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On October 1, 2004, CONMED Corporation (Nasdaq: CNMD) announced that, effective September 30, 2004, it has completed the acquisition of certain products of the Endoscopic Technologies Division of C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE: BCR). The acquired assets consist of a comprehensive line of single-use medical devices employed by gastro-intestinal (GI) and pulmonary physicians to diagnose and treat diseases of the digestive tract and lungs using minimally invasive endoscopic techniques.

CONMED Corporation financed the \$80 million purchase price (subject to adjustment) using approximately \$30 million of its cash on hand and borrowings under its revolving credit facility.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CONMED CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert D. Shallish, Jr.  
Vice President-Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 5, 2004

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