

Darling Joseph G
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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 *
Darling Joseph G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LINVATEC CORP., 11311
CONCEPT BLVD.

(Street)

LARGO, FL 33773

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2012

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)

President ConMed Linvatec

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 Following 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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | | M | 1,500 | A \$ 0 | 2,473 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | | F | 397 | D \$ 26.09 | 2,076 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | | M | 800 | A \$ 0 | 2,876 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | | F | 212 | D \$ 26.09 | 2,664 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | | M | 800 | A \$ 0 | 3,464 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | F | 212 | D | \$ 26.09 | 3,252 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | M | 800 | A | \$ 0 | 4,052 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | F | 212 | D | \$ 26.09 | 3,840 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | M | 2,100 | A | \$ 0 | 5,940 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | F | 556 | D | \$ 26.09 | 5,384 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | F | 529 | D | \$ 26.09 | 4,855 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2012 | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 0 | 6,855 | 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 Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | | M | 1,500 | <u>(1)</u> | 06/01/2018 | Common Stock |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | | M | 800 | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2019 | Common Stock |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | | M | 800 | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2020 | Common Stock |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | | M | 800 | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2021 | Common Stock |

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|--|----------|------------|---|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|---|
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | M | 2,100 | (3) | 07/29/2021 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Rsus (restricted Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | A | 4,000 | (2) | 06/01/2022 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights) | \$ 26.09 | 06/01/2012 | A | 10,000 | (4) | 06/01/2022 | Common Stock | 1 |
| PSUs (Performance Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | A | 10,000 | (5) | 06/01/2021 | Common Stock | 1 |
| PSUs (Performance Stock Units) | \$ 0 | 06/01/2012 | M | 2,000 | (5) | 06/01/2021 | Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Darling Joseph G C/O LINVATEC CORP. 11311 CONCEPT BLVD. LARGO, FL 33773 | | | President ConMed Linvatec | |

Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for Joseph G. Darling by Power of Attorney 06/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant date.

(2) 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 generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant date.

(3) 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 starting June 1, 2012 and 15% vesting in the sixth and seventh year.

(4) The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.

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- (5) Each performance share unit (PSU) 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 PSUs generally vesting over a five year period. The performance share units vest upon the achievement of performance goals.

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