

CONMED CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
02/02/2015

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)

EVP, Commercial Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2015		M	10,000 A \$ 26.69	22,015	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		F	6,893 D \$ 47.85	15,122	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		M	4,000 A \$ 26.09	19,122	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		F	2,722 D \$ 47.85	16,400	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		M	2,000 A \$ 32.93	18,400	D	

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Common Stock      02/02/2015      F      1,563      D      \$ 47.85      16,837      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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$ 26.69	02/02/2015		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/01/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$ 26.09	02/02/2015		M	4,000	<u>(2)</u> 06/01/2022	Common Stock	4,000
Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)	\$ 32.93	02/02/2015		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u> 06/01/2023	Common Stock	2,000

## 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			EVP, Commercial Operations	

## Signatures

Daniel S. Jonas for Joseph G. Darling by Power of Attorney      02/03/2015

\_\_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) The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.
- (2) 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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