

CONMED CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2013

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): November 12, 2013

CONMED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York                      0-16093              16-0977505  
(State or other jurisdiction of    (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

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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 obligations 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))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 12, 2013, Mark E. Tryniski, Lead Independent Director of CONMED Corporation, sent the letter attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to Voce Capital Management, LLC.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits

The following exhibit is included herewith:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Letter from Lead Independent Director dated November 12, 2013, issued by CONMED Corporation.

**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.  
Robert D. Shallish, Jr.  
Executive Vice President-  
Finance & Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 12, 2013