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# FORM 4

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

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RANGER MICHAEL W		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ ED ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	ICHALL W			X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) CONSOLIDAT	(First) ED EDISON, INC	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S		5	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	iling (Check Applicable			
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person			
NEW YORK	NY	10003			Form filed by More thar Person	n One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

### 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)	Code (		4. Securities Disposed Of ( 5)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(mou. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2009		A		38.01(1)	Α	\$39.46	3,909.26	D	

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Stock Units ("DSU") acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each DSU represents one share of the Company's common stock

### Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

01/12/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Fact

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

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

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