FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RESHESKE FRANCES  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NY, INC.  4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  03/31/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) 5VP, Public Affairs  i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)			Owner r (specify v)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003															ine) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D										Dia		<b>.</b>	. Dan		- U C				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						r) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A)			or 5. Am 4 and Secu Bene Owne		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	.  -	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/31/2					/2012	2012 04/04		2012	P		0.93(1)		A	\$58	3.48	38,168.52 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Common Stock																	66.01	I	By THRIFT PLAN
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)	Execution Date,		Code (I	ransaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Purchase of shares of common stock of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Total includes 241.97 Deferred Stock Units ("DSU") acquired on March 15, 2012 pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan's dividend reinvestment provision. Each DSU represents one share of the Company's common stock.

## Remarks:

Carole Sobin; Attorney-in-Fact 04/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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