FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McAvoy John  |  |  |            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ] |  |   |  |  |   |                       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  V Officer (give title Other (specify |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE, SUITE 1618-S |  |  |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013                |  |   |  |  |   |                       |   | X Office (give tide below)  President & CEO, O&R  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YOL   | RK NY  | . :  | 10003      |  | 4. 1   | f Ame  | endment,                                | Date of  | f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |   |                       |   | - 1   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate)                                       | (Zip)      |  |  | Tom fied by Mole   |   |  |  |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned           |  |            |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | ear)   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially<br>Owned Follo                         |   | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or Ir<br>(I) (Instr   | oirect<br>idirect<br>:. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |            |  |  |  | Code                                    | v  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                 | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and            |   |   |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  | 02/20      | 02/20/2013   |  |  |   | М  |  | 9,875   | A                     | (1)   | 10,663  | .87   | D   |   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |            |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |                       |   | 1,879.86  |   | I G   |   | By Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP) |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |            |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |                       |   | 519.6   |   | I   |   | By<br>THRIFT<br>PLAN                               |  |  |
|  |  |  | Table II - |  |  |  |   |  |  |   | osed of,              |   |   | Owned   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  | Date,      | 4. 5. I<br>Fransaction De<br>Code (Instr. Se<br>Ac<br>or |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3 and<br>4) |                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)                      |   | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4)            |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |            | (  | Code   | v  | (A)                                     | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa   | able  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | Amount o<br>Number o<br>Shares  |   | (Instr. 4   |   |  |  |  |
| Performance<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(Phantom<br>Stock)                               | (2)  | 02/20/2013                                 |            |  | A  |  | 18,000                                  |  | (3)  |   | (3)                   | Common<br>Stock                                     | 18,000(4  | (1)   | 18,0  | 00(4)   | D  |  |  |
| Performance<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(Phantom<br>Stock)                               | (2)  | 02/20/2013                                 |            |  | М  |  |   | 9,875  | 02/20/2  | 013   | 02/20/2013            | Common<br>Stock                                     | 9,875(5)  | (1)   |   | 0   |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not applicable.
- 2. Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") is the economic equivalent of one share of Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") common stock.
- 3. PRSU's granted under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"), will vest in 2016 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 4. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.
- 5. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.

## Remarks:

Carole Sobin; Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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