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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres | ss of Reporting Person | 1* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ED] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|---|------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| | ATED EDISON, INC. 01/21/2009 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2009 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10003 | | | Form filed by More than Person | 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) | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|----------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2009 | | A | | 37.98(1) | Α | \$39.5 | 3,947.24 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2009 | | A | | 74.92(1) | Α | \$40.04 | 4,022.16 | 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) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Expiration Date Amount of | | | ff 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-Fact

01/23/2009

** 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).

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