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## 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* MCTIERNAN CHARLES E JR (Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S (Street) NEW YORK NY 10003 (City) (State) (Zip)		(Middle) C/O	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ ED ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2009	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) General Counsel				
		10003	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line) X F F	al or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than Of Person	ng Person		

#### 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/31/2009	02/04/2009	Р		56.74 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$39.17	474.74 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock								16.1	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)			ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D)	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. Purchase of shares of common stock of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan.

2. Includes 0.33 shares beneficially owned by Mr. McTiernan under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan relating to acquisitions in 2008 that were not reported by the plan administrator until today. **Remarks:** 

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

02/06/2009

\*\* 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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