FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VOLK STEPHEN R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]										all app Direc	olicable) ctor		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2006										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
388 GREENWICH STREET					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Ý 1	.0013												X		n filed by One n filed by Mor on		-		
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,				es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secu Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownership 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)				(111311. 4)						
Common Stock 08/29/2									A		32.651	1)	Α	\$45	22,575.8804		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of	nber							

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

08/30/2006

<u>Fact</u>

** 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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