FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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					or	Section	30(h)	of the	Ínvest	ment C	Company Act	of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCGRATH EUGENE R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2012									Officer (give titl below)				r (specify	
		ROOM 1618-S			4. I1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003				-									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	itate) ((Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	isposed o	f, or B	enefici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y				Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (8)			ocurities Acquired (A) or osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Followin		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	T	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			01/20/2	012	12			S		100,000	D	\$58.39)(1)	75,984.15 ⁽²⁾			D		
Common Stock														9,814.66			I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership (TRASOP)		
Common Stock												7,530			I	By Spouse				
		Ta	able II								oosed of, convertib				vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Iy Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares										

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average sale price of the shares of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") common stock sold by Mr. McGrath. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.32 to \$58.57, inclusive. The reporting person will provide the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the numbers of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

2. Includes 146.57, 136.87, and 133.03 Deferred Stock Units ("DSU") acquired on June 15, 2011, September 15, 2011, and December 15, 2011 pursuant to the Company 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 01/24/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

- * 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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