# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	1 0	son*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ ED ]		ationship of Reporting Per c all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) CONSOLIDATI 4 IRVING PLA(		(Middle) IC. C/O SECRETARY B-S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2004		below) Energy & Comm Gr	below) oup President
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10003 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting 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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock	01/09/2004		М		750.547	A	(1)	750.547	D		
Common Stock	01/09/2004		J <sup>(2)</sup>		750.547	D	\$43.03	0.0000	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)		on Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
EIP Stock	(3)	01/09/2004		М			750.547	01/09/2004	01/27/2004	Common Stock	750.547	\$43.03	0	D	
EIP Stock	(4)							01/20/2005	01/21/2005	Common Stock	59.108		1,110.538	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) acquired on various dates between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2003 pursuant to registrant's Executive Incentive Plan (EIP) at prices ranging from \$28.31 to \$50.03. 2. Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) cashed out pursuant to terms of registrant's Executive Incentive Plan (EIP).

3. Equivalent stock units are converted on a 1 for 1 basis.

4. Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) acquired, through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Executive Incentive Plan, on various dates between January 1 and December 31, 2003 at prices ranging from \$38.30 to \$42.96.

#### **Remarks:**

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01/12/2004

Date

\*\* 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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