FORM 4

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 | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED] | | | | | | | | | all app Direc | p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title | 1 | 0% O | |
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| SECRET | CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O ECRETARY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2005 | | | | | | | | General Couns | | | | |
| 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10003 | | | | , | | | | | | | | | X | • | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) | | | | | nd 5) Secur Benef Owne | | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | 005 | 05 | | L | V | 0.7055(1) | A | \$44.1 | .247 96 | | .7147(2) | D | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3.184 | I | | TRASOP | |
| | | Та | ıble II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirat (Month | tion D | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Deri | rice of vative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares acquired under Con Edison's Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement as of 01/05/05.
- $2.\ Total\ includes\ 0.5845\ shares\ acquired\ under\ the\ Con\ Edison's\ dividend\ reinvestment\ plan.$

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 01/07/2005

** 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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