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* <u>FUTTER ELLEN V</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]									all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2003									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)
CENTRAL PARK WEST @ 79TH STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YO	(Street) NEW YORK NY 10024														Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date		ate,				s Acquired (A) or If (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		nd 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)				
Common Stock 10/02/20						003					35.3063 ⁽¹⁾) A	\$40.	0846	11,	143.915	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Num of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	Expira	e Exerc ation D h/Day/`		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired under Con Edison's DISCOP stock purchase plan based on a plan statement as of October 2, 2003.

Remarks:

James J. Dixon; Attorney-in-

Fact

10/06/2003

** 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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