

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FREILICH JOAN S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O</u> <u>SECRETARY</u> <u>4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10003</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/12/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 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. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	02/12/2004		A		16,000		01/01/2006	01/02/2006	Common Stock	16,000	\$0	16,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	(2)	02/12/2004		A		16,000		01/01/2006	01/02/2006	Common Stock	16,000	\$0	16,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(2)	02/12/2004		A		17,000		01/01/2007	01/02/2007	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	17,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2006.
- PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The number of shares (or cash equivalents) is subject to change based on the achievement of certain performance criteria specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2006.
- PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2007.

**Remarks:**

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2004

\*\* 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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