## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ryan JoAnn F  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY  4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S				3. D. 05/3	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  SVP, Business Shared Services					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10009 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appl Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											son			
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 Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 5)		str. 3, 4	and Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte		es For ially (D) Following (I) (		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Pri	ce	Transac (Instr. 3					
Common Stock			05/31/2012		0	06/04/2012		P		1.5(1)	A	\$5	9.23	16,6	621.36		D		
Common Stock											1,7	1,748.4		I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)				
Common Stock												91		3.02		I	By THRIFT Plan		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Dat		3A. Deer Executic if any (Month/L	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (I 8)	ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				sable and 7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva		and nt of ties ying	s (I	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Purchase of shares of common stock of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan.

## Remarks:

Carole Sobin; Attorney-in-Fact 06/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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