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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. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Hernandez	<u>Sany</u>		[]	X	Director	10% Owner			
·			—	_	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last) CONSOLIDA SECRETARY	(First) ATED EDISON, Z	(Middle) INC. C/O	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005		below)	below)			
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	ing (Check Applicable					
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	eporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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. Transa Code (8)		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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	05/05/2005		A	v	10.216(1)	A	\$40.505	11,627.0246	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		A	v	29.644 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$45.54	11,656.6686	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		A	v	1,500 ⁽³⁾	A	\$45.54	13,158.0486 ⁽²⁾	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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Meeting Fee Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to Con Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan.

2. Total includes 1.380 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Consolidated Edison Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

3. Deferred Stock Units granted pursuant to the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

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05/19/2005

** 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).

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