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* VOLK STEPHEN R							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]									ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		g Perso	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
	Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2006									Office	er (give title v)		Other (spec below)		
388 GREENWICH STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10013															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally C	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secu Bene Owne		cially I Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price		Reported Fransaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/18/2							2006 01/23/2		A		31.997	1)	A	\$46.88		19,361.4303		I)		
Common Stock 01/19/2						2006 01/23/2000		2006	A		63.708	1)	A	\$47.09		9 19,425.1383		I)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transact Code (In: 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	m: ect (D) ndirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration		or	ount nber res											

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred stock units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with Consolidated Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan, based on a January 23, 2006 plan statement.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

01/25/2006

<u>Fact</u>

** 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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