FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sanchez Robert  2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Ye 09/01/2016		nent (	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY			Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable)     Director  Officer (sine title)	(Month/Day/Year)			
4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1450-S			X Officer (give title below)  SVP, Corporate Share	Other (spe- below) d Services	1 [6	Applicable Line)	•
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003							y More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock			1,544.97	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion Exerc	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,300(3)	(4)	D	
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,000(3)	(4)	D	
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(1)</sup>	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,000(3)	(4)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). Each PRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- 2. The PRSUs, granted in 2014, will vest in 2017 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Company's Board of Directors
- 3. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.
- 4. Not Applicable.
- 5. The PRSUs, granted in 2015, will vest in 2018 when they are determined and awarded by the Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 6. The PRSUs, granted in 2016, will vest in 2019 when they are determined and awarded by the Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

<u>Vanessa Franklin; Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u>

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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Effective as of the date executed as indicated or noted below, the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Elizabeth D. Moore, Jeanmarie Schieler, Peter J. Barrett, Vanessa Franklin, and Marisa Joss, or any of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Consolidated Edison, Inc. or its subsidiaries (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5 (collectively, the "Forms") in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

Effective as of September 1, 2016, the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18 day of August 2016.

/s/ Robert Sanchez

Robert Sanchez

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