FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Rana Louis L        |   |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ] |  |          |   |                                    |                                 |  |                 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |   |  |                     |  |          |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|----------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--|----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4 IRVING PLACE                        |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2008 |  |  |          |   |                                    |                                 | >  | below)          | (give title Other (specification)  President (CECONY)                                       |   | specify                                    |                     |  |          |  |
| (Street) NEW YO   | RK NY   | 7  | 10003   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of C   |  |          |   | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                 |  |                 | - 1   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                     |  |          |  |
| (City)  | (Sta  | ate)                                       | (Zip)   |   |  |  |          |   |                                    |                                 |  |                 |   |   |  |                     |  | g . 0.00 |  |
|   |   | Та   | ble I - No  | n-Der   | ivativ   | ve S   | ecuritie | es Acc  | uired,                             | Dis                             | posed of                                     | f, or Ben       | eficially   | Owned   |  |                     |  |          |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                               |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Execution Date,   |  |  |          | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |                                    |                                 | nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followin |                 | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>ving (I) (Instr. 4)                      |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |                     |  |          |  |
|   |   |  |   |   |  | (,   |          | Code  | v                                  | Amount                          | (A) or<br>(D)                                | Price           | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and  | (s)<br>4)   | )  |                     | (Instr. 4)   |          |  |
| Common S  | Stock   |  |   | 01/1  | 01/16/2008   |  |          |   | M                                  |                                 | 1,362  | A               | (1)   | 7,518.6   | 7,518.62 <sup>(2)</sup>                    |                     | )  |          |  |
| Common S  | Stock   |  |   |   |  |  |          |   |                                    |                                 |  |                 | 1,145.64  |   | I (  |                     | Eduction<br>Let Stock<br>Ownership<br>lan<br>TRASOP) |          |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |   |  |  |          |   |                                    |                                 |  | 313.12          |   | I   |  | Sy<br>THRIFT<br>LAN |  |          |  |
|   |   |  | Table II -  |   |  |  |          |   |                                    |                                 | osed of,<br>convertib                        |                 |   | Owned   |  |                     |  |          |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ransaction a 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number Execution Date, Transaction Derivative |   | per of<br>ive<br>ies<br>ed (A)<br>osed<br>nstr. 3,                         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Der Security (Instr. 4) |          |   |                                    | d Amount<br>ies<br>g Derivative | (Instr. 5) Benef<br>Owne<br>Follov<br>Repor  |                 | ve<br>ies<br>ially<br>ng<br>ed  | 10.<br>Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4  | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)      |                     |  |          |  |
|   |   |  |   |   | Code   | v  | (A)      | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa                   | able                            | Expiration<br>Date                           | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  |   | Transac<br>(Instr. 4)                      |                     |  |          |  |
| Performance<br>Restriced<br>Stock Units<br>(Phantom<br>Stock) | (3)   | 01/16/2008                                 |   |   | A  |  | 23,900   |   | (4)                                |                                 | (4)  | Common<br>Stock | 23,900(5)   | (1)   | (1) 23,900 <sup>(5)</sup>                  |                     | D  |          |  |
| Performance<br>Restriced<br>Stock Units<br>(Phantom           | (3)   | 01/16/2008                                 |   |   | М  |  |          | 1,362   | 01/16/2                            | 800                             | 01/16/2008                                   | Common<br>Stock | 1,362(6)  | (1)   | 0  | )                   | D  |          |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not Applicable.
- 2. Total includes 24.61 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment provision of the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan ('the Plan").
- 3. Performance Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- 4. PRSUs granted under the Company's Plan. The PRSUs will vest in 2011 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 5. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.
- 6. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.

## Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2008

\*\* 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 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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