FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{Ryan\ JoAnn\ F}$ | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | | 10% | Ssuer Owner (specify | |
|--|--|--|--|--------------|---|---|---|-----|---|-------------|---|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008 | | | | | | | | - 2 | | below) below Senior Vice President | | | |
| (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 Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o | Pric | e | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 04/30/2 | | | | 04/30/2 | 800 | 008 05/05/2008 | | 800 | P | | 66.88(1) | A | \$4 | 1.53 | 53 3,939.49 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,431.47 | | | I | Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 187.74 | | I | | By THRIFT PLAN | |
| 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) | of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, if any | | | 4. Transa | 5. Num ansaction of ode (Instr. Deriva | | mber ative rities ired | | Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) | | 8. D 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) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |

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

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-05/05/2008 **Fact**

** 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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