FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* VOLK STEPHEN R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last)	OUP	,	Middle))		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2005									Offic below	er (give title w)	Oth bel	er (specify ow)
388 GREENWICH STREET (Street)				_ 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						
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(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of				d 5)	Securi Benefi	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common	Common Stock 01/05/20)5			L	V	258.68(1)	A	\$4	3.49	15,867.1507		D	
Common	ommon Stock 01/05/2005					05		L	V	23.6929(2)	A	\$44	\$44.1247		7 16,046.499(3)			
		Та	ble II								oosed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any	Execution Date, if any		l. Transaction Code (Instr.)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exer ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Deferred stock units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of retainer fee in accordance with Consolidated Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan, based on a plan statement as of 01/05/05
- $2. \ Shares \ acquired \ under \ Con \ Edison's \ Stock \ Purchase \ Plan \ based \ on \ plan \ statement \ as \ of \ 01/05/05.$
- 3. Total includes 133.721 Deferred Stock Units and 17.560 Meeting Fee Deferral Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of Con Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan and 4.3744 shares acquired under the Con Edison's dividend reinvestments plan.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact

01/07/2005

** 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).
- ** 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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