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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] MCTIERNAN CHARLES E JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WICTIERNA		<u>LO L JII</u>		Director 10% Owner					
(I aat)	(Eirot)	(Middle)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2005	General Counsel					
4 IRVING PLA	CE; ROOM 1	518-S	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YORK	NY	10003		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (4. Securities / Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		L	v	0.7529(1)	A	\$42.3176	98.0913 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								13.3599	Ι	TRASOP

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired under Con Edison's Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement as of 04/06/05.

2. Total includes 0.6237 shares acquired under the Con Edison's dividend reinvestment plan.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

04/08/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Fact

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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