FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VOLK STEPHEN R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]										all app	onship of Reporting all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last)	OUP	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2005										Office below	fficer (give title elow)		Other (specify below)	
388 GREENWICH STREET				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y 1	10013												X		n filed by One n filed by Mor on		Ü	
(City)	(5	itate) (Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,					es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Securi Benefi		cially I Following	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)				(11150.4)	
Common Stock			03/16/	03/16/2005				L	V	264.395	(1)	A	A \$42.5		55 16,479.579 ⁽²⁾		D			
	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. Deer Execution if any (Month/E	on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		estr. 3	Deri Sec	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares						

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 March 16, 2005.
- 2. Total includes 165.723 Deferred Stock Units and 2.962 Meeting Fee Deferral Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of Con Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

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<u>03/18/2005</u>

** 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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