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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREILICH JOAN S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]								ck all applica Director	all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specif		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETAR 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S				TARY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006									X Officer (give title Other (spec below) Vice Chairman					
(Street) NEW YO			10003		_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(Sta	·	(Zip)	n Dori	vativ	, S.	ouriti	00 10	auirod	Dic	nosod o	f or Bor	oficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Tran	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)		ies Acquire	d (A) or	or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Foll		Form:	Direct Indir Indirect Bene tr. 4) Own	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				01/1	1/19/2006				М		13,480	0 A	(1)	25,0	25,038		D		
Common S	Stock			01/1	9/200	)6			М		13,480	0 D	\$46.88	11,5	11,558		D		
Common Stock											2,734.9359			I 7	TRASOP				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. 3. Transaction Jake Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		able and 7. Title and Amo of Securities		ies g Derivative	Derivative Security		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units	(3)	01/19/2006			A		8,700		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	8,700	(1)	8,700 <sup>0</sup>	(4)	D		
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units	(3)	01/19/2006			М			7,480	01/19/20	06	01/19/2006	Common Stock	13,480 <sup>(5)</sup>	(1)	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not Applicable
- 2. Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2009 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Consolidated Edison, Inc.
- 3. PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- 4. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will change based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- 5. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were changed based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive

## Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

01/19/2006

**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).
- \*\* 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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