## 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*  VOLK STEPHEN R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]											licable)	.,	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)		,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  07/22/2006  Officer (give title below)  Other (special below)											ecify			
388 GREENWICH STREET  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10013  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X	,				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. 4. Securitic Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)			ies Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. An Secu		cially I Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	ct of li ect Ber Owi	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transa		ction(s) 3 and 4)		(	Ju. 4)
Common Stock 07/22/2					/2006	2006		A		32.051	(1)	A	\$46.8		22,477.9334		D			
Common Stock 07/24/2					/2006	2006		A		32.051(1)		A	\$46	346.8 22,		22,509.9844				
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	Date, Transact Code (Ins			of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	hip of I Ber O) Ow ect (Ins	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each Stock Unit represents one share of the Company's Common Stock.

## Remarks:

Saddie L. Smith; Attorney-in-

07/25/2006

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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