### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCGRATH EUGENE R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]								5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director			10% Owner		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY					05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2009								Officer (give title Other (spe below) below)					)``
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10003				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo				on	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ct I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					(,			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4		d ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			05/19/20	009	)9			A		1,500(1)	A	(1)		221,345.76(2)		D		
Common	Stock			05/19/20	009				S		25,000	D	\$35.4	47 <sup>(3)</sup> 196,345.76 I					
Common Stock													9,864.84		I		Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership (TRASOP)		
Common Stock															7,530		I	]	By Spouse
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)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Date Expiration (Month/Disposed of 2)  Date Exercisal			ration E	Year)	and t of ies ying ive y (Instr. 3 Amount or Number of Shares	De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Iy Dire or In (I) (II		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Deferred Stock Units (DSU) granted pursuant to the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each DSU represents one share of the Company's common stock.
- 2. Includes 118.03 DSUs acquired on March 15, 2009 pursuant to the Plan's dividend reinvestment provision.
- 3. Represents the average sale price of the shares of Company common stock sold by Mr. McGrath. The share price range was \$35.38 to \$35.54.

# Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

05/20/2009

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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