FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hernandez Sally				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]									Check all	ship of Reportir applicable) rector		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2012										fficer (give title elow)		below)	specify	
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S  (Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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Common Stock 05/2			05/22	/2012	/2012			A		1,7850	(1) A		(1		30,105.5(2)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Deferred Stock Units (DSU) granted pursuant to the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each DSU represents one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- 2. Includes 252.34, 245.26, and 250.73 DSUs acquired on September 15, 2011, December 15, 2011 and March 15, 2012 pursuant to the Plan's dividend reinvestment provision. Also includes 3.49, 3.37, and 3.50 shares of Company common stock acquired on September 30, 2011, December 30, 2011 and March 30, 2012 pursuant to the Company Automatic Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Payment Plan.

## Remarks:

Carole Sobin; Attorney-in-Fact 05/24/2012

\*\* 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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