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 Nadkarn (Last) CONSOL 4 IRVING	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2009								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Strategic Planning									
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Cially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactic Code (Ins 8)	on E	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)  Amount (A) or (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		.g., pt	uts, c 4. Transa	ts, calls, warrants  5. Number of of of ode (Instr. Derivative			uired, Disposed of, , options, convertil  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(1)	01/29/2009			Code A	v	(A) 4,800	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title  Common Stock	of Shares 4,800 <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	4,800 <sup>(3</sup>	3)	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- 2. PRSU's, granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"), will vest in 2012 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- 3. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.
- 4. Not Applicable.

## Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

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<u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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