Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ess of Reporting Pe <u>ROBERT N</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
		4.5.1.0.5	—	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
	(First) (Middle) ISOLIDATED EDISON, INC. VING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2005	Senior Vice President Finance
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10003	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (action	Disposed Of (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	A) ed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	sable Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
EIP Stock ⁽¹⁾	(2)	01/24/2005		Α		1,214.329		01/24/2010	01/25/2010	Common Stock	1,214.329	(3)	1,214.329	D	
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	(5)	01/24/2005		A	v	3,000		01/24/2008	01/25/2008	Common Stock	3,000	(3)	3,000 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.72	01/24/2005		А		25,000		01/24/2008	01/24/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$43.72	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents one-third of award under Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Executive Incentive Plan, which was deferred for five years as equivalent stock units.

2. Equivalent stock units are converted into common stock on a 1- for -1 basis.

3. Not Applicable

4. Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2008.

5. PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.

6. 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 **Remarks:**

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2005

** 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).

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