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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ryan JoAnn F</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ ED ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	ED EDISON, IN	1C.	01/16/2008	Senior Vice President					
4 IRVING PLA	CE, ROOM 161	.8-S							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NEW YORK	NY	10009		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
		10000	—	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/16/2007		М		1,279	A	(1)	4,304.99	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2007		<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		639.5	D	\$46.89	3,680.82 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								1,410.74	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)
Common Stock								131.94	I	By THRIFT PLAN

	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Restriced Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(5)	01/16/2008		A		8,000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	<b>8,000</b> <sup>(6)</sup>	(1)	8,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Performance Restriced Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(5)	01/16/2008		М			1,279	01/16/2008	01/16/2008	Common Stock	1,279 <sup>(7)</sup>	(1)	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Not Applicable

2. Performance Restricted Stock Units (phantom stock) ("PRSUs") cash-out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

3. Total includes 15.33 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Plan.

4. PRSUs granted under the Company's Plan. The PRSU's will vest in 2011 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

5. PRSUs are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.

6. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.

7. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

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01/18/2008

Date

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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