



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.  
(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	13-5009430
(State of incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4 Irving Place	
New York, New York	10003
(Address of principal executive office)	(Zip code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the  
Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
7 3/4% Quarterly Income Capital Securities (Series A Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures)	The New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

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securities and is effective upon filing pursuant to General  
Instruction A(c) (1), please check the following box. / x /

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt  
securities and is to become effective simultaneously with the  
effectiveness of a concurrent registration statement under the  
Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to General Instruction A(c) (2),  
please check the following box. / /

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the  
Act:

None  
(Title of class)



ITEM 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

The \$275,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 7 3/4% Quarterly Income Capital Securities (Series A Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures) (the "Capital Securities") to be registered hereby are described in the Prospectus Supplement, dated February 29, 1996, and Prospectus, dated December 8, 1995, relating to the offering of the Capital Securities, submitted yesterday for filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, which Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus are incorporated herein by reference. The Capital Securities were registered under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to certain Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Nos. 33-62266, declared effective May 11, 1993, and 33-64657, declared effective December 8, 1995) relating to \$1.205 billion aggregate principal amount of unsecured debt securities of Registrant, of which \$605 million have been sold in previous offerings of debt securities.

ITEM 2. Exhibits

Exhibit  
Number

Description

1. Indenture, dated as of December 1, 1990, between Registrant and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), as Trustee ("Chase"). (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(h) to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990 -- Commission File No. 1-1217).
2. Form of Supplemental Indenture between Registrant and Chase. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4.2 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 33-646567).)
3. Form of Capital Security. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 29, 1996 -- Commission File No. 1-1217.)



SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: February 29, 1996

Consolidated Edison Company of  
New York, Inc.

By: RAYMOND J. MCCANN  
Raymond J. McCann  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer