### 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 Address of Reporting Person*  Hernandez Sally  (Last) (First) (Middle)					<u>CC</u>	Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all app Direc	er (give title	g Perso	10% C	wner (specify
CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY						08/07/2006										,		•	
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003													X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S	ate) (	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N					Execution Date,		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.			d 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		Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)	
Common Stock 08/07/20					006	06		A		9.646(1)	A	\$40	5.65 16,		594.4694	I	)		
Common Stock 08/08/200				006	06		P		23.9791(2)	A	\$46.	6.3366 16		16,618.4485		)			
	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	ise (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			ransaction code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exerc tion D n/Day/`		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owi For Dire or Ii (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each Stock Unit represents one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- 2. Purchase of shares of common stock under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of 8/8/2006.

## Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-**Fact** \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/09/2006

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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