FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCGRATH EUGENE R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]									heck all ap	plicable) ctor	tor		Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2008									belo	cer (give titl	ie	belov	(specify ()		
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S							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)	(\$		(Zip)		<u> </u>																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															7. Nature of					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	ice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)		
Common Stock 05/19/20									A		1,500(1)	A		(1)	219,4	25.43(2)		D			
Common Stock															9,878.95			I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)		
Common Stock														7	530		I	By Spouse			
	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. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	on Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	oer							

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Deferred Stock Units (DSU) granted pursuant to Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each DSU represents one share of the Company's common stock.
- 2. Total includes 225.45 DSUs acquired pursuant to the Plan's dividend reinvestment provision.

## Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 05/21/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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