FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 1				er	
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2008									Officer (gi	re title below)		Other (sp	ecify below)	
(Street) NEW YORK N (City) (Street) (Street) (Street) (Street)	IY State)	10 <sup>(</sup>	020		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individ	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
			7	Table I -	Non-Der	ivative Se	curities Ac	quired,	Dispo	sed of	, or Benef	ficially Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transact Date	Execu	Execution Date,		3. Transaction 4. Securitie Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and 5)			(A) or Dispos	ed Of (D) (Instr.	Beneficially Owned F					
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Common Stock					11/04/2	800		A		6.	.88(1)	A	\$43.61	21,3	87.7		D	
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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. Transac (Instr. 8)	ction Code		f Derivative cquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4			8. Price of Derivative Security 5)	deriva	tive ties cially I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses

1. Deferred Stock Units ("DSU") acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each DSU represents one share of the Company's common stock.

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

11/05/2008 Date

Remarks:

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

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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Charles E. McTiernan, Carole Sobin, Peter J. Barrett, Marisa Joss and Vanessa Moreno Franklin and each of them, the value for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Consolidated Edison, Inc. or its subsidiaries (the "Company"), Forms (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms and timely file to (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best of the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, of this Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's how with the power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of October, 2008.

Michael J. Del Giudice