Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RESHESKE FRANCES					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
												X	Officer (g below)	jive title		Other (: below)	specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NY, INC. 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2005 Senior VP Public Affairs													
(Street)					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 P														
											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)															
		1	able I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Securiti	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Bene	ficially C	wned					
Date				Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		iction Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired ( (D) (Instr. 3	A) or s, 4 and 5)	or 5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				01/24	/2005					650.791	A	(1)	650.791		D			
Common Stock 01/				01/24	1/2005			J <sup>(2)</sup>		650.791	D	\$43.495	0		D			
Common Stock				01/24	01/24/2005					750	A	(1)	750			D		
Common Stock												912.25			I	THRIFT PLAN		
										osed of, o			vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution Da		nsaction e (Instr.	5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired Dispose	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			risable and 7. Title and of Securitie		d Amount es g Derivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir	re es ially ng	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
EIP Stock	(4)	01/24/2005		М			650.791	01/24/	/2005	01/25/2005	Common Stock	650.791	(1)	0		D		
EIP Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	01/24/2005		A		872.799		01/24/2010		01/25/2010	Common Stock	872.799	(1)	872.7	799	D		
EIP Stock	(4)							01/18/	/2006	01/19/2006	2006 Common Stock 48.407 <sup>(5)</sup> 931.6		679	D				
EIP Stock	(4)							01/01/	/2007	01/02/2007	Common Stock	45.489 <sup>(5)</sup>		875.4	875.481			
EIP Stock	(4)							01/01/2008		01/02/2008	Common Stock	49.291(5)	948.		594	D		
EIP Stock	(4)							01/01/	/2009	01/02/2009	Common Stock	48.823(5)		939.667		D		
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	(7)	01/24/2005		A	v	7 2,000		01/24/2008		01/25/2008	Common Stock	2,000	(1)	2,000	) <sup>(8)</sup>	D		
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units	(7)	01/24/2005		М			750 <sup>(9)</sup>	01/24/	/2005	01/25/2005	Common Stock	750	(1)	0		D		
Stock Option	I	I	Ι _		1	1	Ι -	Ι -		1 7			1	1	7	I	1	

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

- 2. Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) cash out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Executive Incentive Plan.
- 3. Represents one-third of award under Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Executive Incentive Plan, which was deferred for five years as equivalent stock units.

4. Equivalent stock units are converted into common stock on a 1- for -1 basis.

5. Equivalent stock units acquired, through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Executive Incentive Plan, on various dates between January 1 through December 31, 2004 at prices ranging from \$38.9950 to \$44.4400.

- 6. Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2008.
- 7. PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- 8. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will change based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- 9. The amount of shares changed based on certain performance criteria, other than market price, under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

# Remarks:

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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