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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BURKE KEVIN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ED]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President [CECONY]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NY, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2004												
4 IRVING	PLACE; R	OOM 1618-S			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.63	02/12/2004			A		59,000		02/12/20	07	02/12/2014	Common Stock	59,000	\$43.63	59,000	D		
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	02/12/2004			A		7,750		01/01/20	06	01/02/2006	Common Stock	7,750	\$0	7,750 ⁽³⁾	D		
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	(2)	02/12/2004			A		7,750		01/01/20	06	01/02/2006	Common Stock	7,750	\$0	7,750 ⁽³⁾	D		
Performance																		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2006.

2. PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

3. The number of shares (or cash equivalents) is subject to change based on the achievement of certain performance criteria specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

4. PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2006.

5. PBRS granted under the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2007.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-**Fact**

02/17/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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