

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sanders Scott L.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10003  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President and Treasurer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett on behalf of  
Scott L. Sanders      02/08/2010

\*\* 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 5 (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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Consolidated Edison, Inc.  
4 Irving Place  
New York, NY 10003

February 1, 2010

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549

The following individuals, whose signatures appear below, and the Successors to their positions, are hereby authorized to sign and file on my behalf all forms required under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including without limitation Form ID, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5.

Elizabeth D. Moore                    /s/ Elizabeth D. Moore

Carole Sobin                            /s/ Carole Sobin

Peter J. Barrett                    /s/ Peter J. Barrett

Vanessa M. Franklin                /s/ Vanessa M. Franklin

Marisa Joss                            /s/ Marisa Joss

These individuals may further delegate this authority and this authorization shall remain in effect for as long as I remain an executive officer of Consolidated Edison, Inc.

Very truly yours,

/s/  
Scott L. Sanders