### FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# IANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{Ryan\ JoAnn\ F}$						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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008								2	belov			belov	·
4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10009					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	)		up Filing (Check Applicable		
(City)					-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		!	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/31/2				2008	008 08/05/2008			P		71.35(1)	A	\$38	.93	93 4,158.02		D			
Common Stock															1,451.92		I		Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)
Common Stock														233.29		I		By THRIFT PLAN	
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any				saction de (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of		3 (II	8. Price of Derivative Security Security Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Date	Title	of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Purchase of shares of common stock of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan.

### Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-08/07/2008 **Fact** 

\*\* 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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