## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHA	ANGES IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HERNANDEZ PINERO SALLY  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY  4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S  (Street)						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2003  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				Owner (specify ) Applicable
(City)			Zip)		,	Person									<b>3</b>			
		Tabl	e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,		ition Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 10/02/200					003	03		P		27.7191(1)	A	\$40.	0846	8,97	′1.5637 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired under Con Edison's DISCOP stock purchase plan based on a plan statement as of October 2, 2003.
- 2. Total includes 33.783 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Consolidated Edison Long Term Incentive Plan based on plan statement as of September 30, 2003; and 10.6345 shares acquired on September 15, 2003 under Con Edison's dividend reinvestment plan..

## Remarks:

James J. Dixon; Attorney-in-10/06/2003 **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).
- \*\* 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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