

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SUTHERLAND L FREDERICK</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/14/2008</b>			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		
(Street) <b>NEW YORK NY 10003</b>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	10/14/2008		S		36.53 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$41.06	8,948	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008		A		49.35 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$40.53	8,997.35	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2008		A		77.3 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$38.81	9,074.65	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Stock Units ("DSU") acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each DSU represents one share of the Company's common stock.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett, Attorney-in-Fact

10/16/2008

\*\* 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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Power of Attorney

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Charles E. McTiernan, Carole Sobin, Peter J. Barrett, Marisa Joss and Vanessa Moreno Franklin and each of them, the u

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Consolidated Edison, Inc. or its subsidiaries (the "Company"), Forms

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms and timely file t

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best i

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's ho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of October, 2008.

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L. Frederick Sutherland