FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	I BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* VOLK STEPHEN R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]								all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner			
(Last)		,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)
388 GREENWICH STREET				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Ý 1	.0013												Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	ͺ Trai		action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock 01/19/20				2006	006		A		24.241(1)	A	\$46	0056 19,3		329.4333	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,		ansaction 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. and 4)		Deri Sec (Insi	vative de sirity se sirity r. 5) Be sirity r. 5) Co sirity r. 5	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired under Con Edison's Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement as of 01/19/2006.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

Fact

01/23/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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