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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC</u> [ ED ]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE COOPER UNION		· · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2005		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
7 EAST 7TH STREET; 7TH FLOOR		JR	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10003		x	Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than 0 Person	0		
(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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			Securities	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	09/06/2005		L		157.398(1)	Α	\$47.65	10,959.1375 <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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Ex		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title Amoun Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred stock units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of retainer fee in accordance with Consolidated Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan, based on a plan statement as of September 6, 2005.

2. Total includes 96.253 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Consolidated Edison Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan and 12.4126 shares acquired pursuant to the DRIP.

### **Remarks:**

### Peter Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 09/08/2005

\*\* 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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