

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 17, 2001

Commission File Number	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter and principal office address and telephone number	State of Incorporation	I.R.S. Employer I.D. Number
1-14514	Consolidated Edison, Inc. 4 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003 (212) 460-4600	New York	13-3965100
1-1217	Consolidated Edison, Comapny of New York, Inc. 4 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003 (212) 460-4600	New York	13-5009340

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99 Statement on World Trade Center Attack.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The material attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated in this Item 9
by reference thereto, is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.

By JOAN S. FREILICH
Joan S. Freilich
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 17, 2001

The tragic events of September 11 have saddened all of us at Con Edison. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families.

We are providing the following information in response to questions by investors.

Since the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, Con Edison forces have been working around the clock as part of an enormous team effort of government forces, volunteers, contractors and suppliers to aid in the rescue and recovery efforts and to restore basic services to the affected areas as quickly as possible.

Our immediate efforts are focused on restoring electric, gas and steam service to the lower Manhattan customers who are looking to resume operations. We are using temporary measures to restore service where practicable, including mobile generators and above ground electric distribution lines. This effort, which has led to restoration of some service already, is expected to be concluded by the end of the week. It will be followed in the longer term by the rebuilding of those parts of our delivery systems damaged by the attack. Most of the short-term and long-term restoration work is capital in nature.

A number of buildings have been destroyed or severely damaged. The electric peak of these buildings totaled approximately 140 MWs, which was about 1.1% of Con Edison's peak delivery load this past summer. Annual net after-tax revenues for electric, gas and steam services to the buildings were approximately \$15 million. Some of this energy need is expected to move to other parts of New York City as the tenants in these buildings relocate operations.

The response of our region's residents and businesses and of City, State and Federal officials to this enormous tragedy confirms our belief that the spirit and the economic health of the City are strong and resilient and that the economic effects of the September 11 attack will be limited in scope and duration.

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This statement includes forward-looking statements of future expectations and not facts. Words such as "expects," "belief" and "anticipates" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Actual results or developments might differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements because of factors such as those discussed under the caption "Forward-Looking Statements" in Item 7 of Consolidated Edison's Form 10-K.