FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED] <u>Hernandez Sally</u> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (First) 12/20/2005 CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O **SECRETARY** 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One Reporting **NEW YORK** 10003 NY (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Form: Direct of Indirect Execution Date Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) if anv Code (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect **Beneficial** (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) $9.605^{(1)}$ \$46.85 Common Stock 12/20/2005 14,197.5356(2) A D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Beneficial Form: (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) (A) or Security (Instr. 3 Security **Following** Disposed and 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred stock units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of meeting fees in accordance with Consolidated Edison's Long Term Incentive Plan, based on a plan statement as of December 21, 2005.

Exercisable

2. Total includes 125.747 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Consolidated Edison Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

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Code

(A) (D)

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

Number

Shares

Fact

Title

Expiration

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/21/2005

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

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