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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FREILICH JOAN S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY</u> <u>4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10003</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/09/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	01/09/2004		M		1,396.84	A	(1)	1,396.84	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2004		J(2)		1,396.84	D	\$43.03	0.0000	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						Title
EIP Stock	(3)	01/09/2004		M			1,396.84	01/09/2004	01/27/2004	Common Stock	1,396.84	\$43.03	0	D	
EIP Stock	(4)							01/20/2005	01/21/2005	Common Stock	111.65		2,097.699	D	
EIP Stock	(4)							01/18/2006	01/19/2006	Common Stock	138.273		2,597.875	D	
EIP Stock	(4)							01/01/2007	01/02/2007	Common Stock	134.983		2,536.094	D	
EIP Stock	(4)							01/01/2008	01/02/2008	Common Stock	119.676		2,248.496	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) acquired on various dates between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2003 pursuant to registrant's Executive Incentive Plan (EIP) at prices ranging from \$28.31 to \$51.81.
- Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) cashed out pursuant to terms of registrant's Executive Incentive Plan (EIP).
- Equivalent stock units are converted on a 1 for 1 basis.
- Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) acquired, through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Executive Incentive Plan, on various dates between January 1 and December 31, 2003 at prices ranging from \$38.30 to \$42.96.

**Remarks:**

Saddie L. Smith; Attorney-in-Fact 01/12/2004

\*\* 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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