FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or S	Section	30(h)	of the	Ínvestn	nent C	ompany Act	of 1940						
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hernandez Sally					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ ED ]									ationship of Reporting P k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		,	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2005												Other (specify below)
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YO			10003		-									X		n filed by Moi	e Reporting Pere than One R	
(City)	(S		(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N				ion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities		s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Ai nd 5) Secu Bend Own Repo		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect			
Common Stock 08/02/20					005	005			L	V	23.5555 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$47.1	7.1698 13,		542.2887	D	
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	on Date, Transacti Code (Ins		of Deriv. Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5			ation D h/Day/		7. Title Amoun Securi Under! Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ Shares \ acquired \ under \ Con \ Edison's \ Stock \ Purchase \ Plan \ based \ on \ a \ plan \ statement \ as \ of \ 8/02/05.$ 

## Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

08/04/2005

\*\* 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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