CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BURKE KEVIN

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

[ED]

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/19/2006

below)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC., 4

(Street)

(State)

(First)

IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		140	Tubic 1 Non Delivative Securities required, Disposed oi, of Deficiently Switch						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities a	•	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/19/2006		M	6,529.375	A	<u>(1)</u>	41,127.375	D	

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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 stionSecurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3	
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Based Restriced Stock Units	(3)	01/19/2006		A	35,000		(2)	(2)	Comm Stock
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units	(3)	01/19/2006		M		3,623.125	01/19/2006	01/19/2005	Comm Stocl
Performance Based Restriced Stock Units	(3)	01/19/2006		M		2,906.25	01/19/2006	01/19/2006	Comm Stocl
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.88	01/19/2006		A	280,000		01/19/2009	01/19/2016	Comm Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURKE KEVIN							
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC. 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S	X		President & CEO				
NEW YORK, NY 10003							

Signatures

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Not Applicable.
- (2) Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2009 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation

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Committee of the Board of Directors of Consolidated Edison, Inc.

- (3) PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (4) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will change based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were changed based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

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