MCGRATH EUGENE R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCGRATH EUGENE R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) CONSOLIDAT C/O SECRETA PLACE; ROOM	ARY, 4 IRV		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2008	X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)	

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposes (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I))	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)
Common Stock	09/16/2008		M	150,000	A	\$ 40.81	369,425.43	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S	150,000	D	\$ 44.62	219,425.43	D	
Common Stock							9,721.03	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)

Common Stock 7,530 I By Spouse

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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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 40.81	09/16/2008		M	150,000	01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common Stock	150,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCGRATH EUGENE R CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10003



Signatures

Buy)

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 09/18/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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