CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCTIERNAN CHARLES E JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.			01/29/2009	below) below) General Counsel		
C/O SECRE	ETARY, 4 II	RVING				
PLACE; RC	OM 1618-S	S				
(Street)			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

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	01/29/2009		M	1,176	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,593.67	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2009		D(2)	1,176	D	\$ 41.18	417.67	D	
Common Stock							16.1	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative Expiration		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	0 N
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(3)	01/29/2009		A	10,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(3)	01/29/2009		М		1,176	01/29/2009	01/29/2009	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCTIERNAN CHARLES E JR						
CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY			General			
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S			Counsel			
NEW YORK, NY 10003						

Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;
Attorney-in-Fact

**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.

Reporting Owners 2

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- (2) Performance Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") cash-out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP").
- (3) Each PRSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- (4) PRSU's, granted under the LTIP, will vest in 2012 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (5) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.
- (6) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.

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