

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 \*  
MCAHON JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.  
C/O SECRETARY, 4 IRVING  
PLACE; ROOM 1618-S

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
[ED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO, O&R

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/19/2006                           |  | L                              | 0.2671<br>(2) \$ 46.0056  | 55,207.9273   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/19/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,025 A 46.88   | 60,232.9273   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/19/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,025 D 46.88<br>(1)  | 55,207.9273   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,727.4045  | I  | TRASOP                                     |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 471.444   | I  | THRIFT                                     |

Common  
Stock

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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units   | (4)  | 01/19/2006                           |  | A                              | 7,200   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units   | (4)  | 01/19/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,650   | 01/19/2006 01/19/2006                                    | Common Stock  |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units   | (4)  | 01/19/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,375   | 01/19/2006 01/19/2006                                    | Common Stock  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 46.88   | 01/19/2006                           |  | A                              | 57,000  | 01/19/2009 01/19/2016                                    | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| MCPHON JOHN D<br>CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY<br>4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S<br>NEW YORK, NY 10003 |               |           | President & CEO, O&R |       |

## 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) Shares acquired under Con Edison's Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement as of 01/19/2006.
  - (3) 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 Committee of the Board of Directors of Consolidated Edison, Inc.
  - (4) PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
  - (5) 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.
  - (6) 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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