

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
01/24/2005

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	1,496.78 A	56,703.396	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	1,496.78 D	\$ 55,206.616	D	
Common Stock					1,646.9922	I	TRASOP
Common Stock					448.901	I	THRIFT PLAN

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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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
EIP Stock	(3)	01/24/2005		M		1,496.78		01/24/2005	01/25/2005	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(3)							01/18/2006	01/19/2006	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(3)							01/01/2007	01/02/2007	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(3)							01/01/2008	01/02/2008	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units (5)	(6)	01/24/2005		A	V	5,000		01/24/2008	01/25/2008	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.72	01/24/2005		A		40,000		01/24/2008	01/24/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2005

\_\_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) Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) cash out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Executive Incentive Plan.
- (3) Equivalent stock units are converted into common stock on a 1- for -1 basis.
- (4) Equivalent stock units acquired, through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Executive Incentive Plan, on various dates between January 1 through December 31, 2004 at prices ranging from \$38.9950 to \$44.4400.
- (5) Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2008.
- (6) PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (7) 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.

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