#### CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

Form 4

January 18, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCMAHON JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO, O&R

[ED]

01/16/2008

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title

Other (specify below)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY, 4 IRVING

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

PLACE; ROOM 1618-S

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	01/16/2008		M	3,493	A	<u>(1)</u>	38,515.65	D			
Common Stock	01/16/2008		D(2)	3,493	D	\$ 46.89	35,022.65	D			
Common Stock							1,901.85	I	By Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership		

Plan (TRASOP)

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{3em} \text{518.95} \hspace{3em} \text{I} \hspace{3em} \begin{array}{c} \text{By THRIFT} \\ \text{PLAN} \end{array}$ 

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 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
Performance Restriced Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(3)	01/16/2008		A	30,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	(1)
Performance Restriced Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(3)	01/16/2008		M		3,493	01/16/2008	01/16/2008	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Relationships

### **Signatures**

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 Restricted Stock Units (phantom stock) ("PRSU's") cash-out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (3) PRSU's are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- PRSU's granted under the Company's Plan. The PRSU's will vest in 2011 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, specified under the Company's Plan.
- (6) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.

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