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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED] William Longhi G (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, (Check all applicable) INC. C/O SECRETARY, 4 **IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S** 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) President & CEO, O&R \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10003 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,649 D Tax Reduction Act Stock Common Stock I 2,192.22 Ownership Plan (TRASOP) Common Stock 70 Ι By Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/18/2005	04/18/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 42.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/15/2007	01/15/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 43.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/20/2008	01/20/2015	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 43.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/19/2009	01/19/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 46.88	D	Â
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,500 (5)	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) (1)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,300 (5)	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock) (1)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8,900 (5)	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
William Longhi G CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10003	Â	Â	President & CEO, O&R	Â	

# **Signatures**

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU"), granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"), is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.

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- (2) PRSUs will vest in 2010 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee (the "MD&C Committee") of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (3) PRSUs will vest in 2011 when they are determined and awarded by the MD&C Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (4) PRSUs will vest in 2012 when they are determined and awarded by the MD&C 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 Company LTIP.
- (6) Not applicable.

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