

MCGRATH EUGENE R  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCGRATH EUGENE R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	219,727.73 <u>(1)</u>	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	9,869.34 <u>(2)</u>	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)

Common Stock    Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      7,530                      I                      By Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MCGRATH EUGENE R  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY  
4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

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## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;                      02/17/2009  
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).

Includes 9.41, 97.41, 91.52 and 103.96 Deferred Stock Units acquired on March 15, 2008, June 15, 2008, September 15, 2008 and December 15, 2008, respectively, pursuant to the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan's dividend reinvestment provision.  
(1) As per General Instruction 4(a) to Form 5, Column 5 sets forth the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person as of December 31, 2008. As of the filing date of this report, the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person is 194,727.73, reflecting certain transactions previously reported on Form 4 filing(s) during the period between December 31, 2008 and the filing date of this report.

(2)

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As per General Instruction 4(a) to Form 5, Column 5 sets forth the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person as of December 31, 2008. As of the most recent TRASOP statement, the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person through the TRASOP is 9868.59.

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