

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC
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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 *
RASMUSSEN EDWARD J

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Controller & CAO

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/19/2006		M	467.5 A	7,542.5	D	

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)

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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	(2)	01/19/2006		A	1,400	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/19/2006		M	467.5	01/19/2006	01/19/2006	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.88	01/19/2006		A	11,000	01/19/2009	01/19/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RASMUSSEN EDWARD J CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10003			VP, Controller & CAO	

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) PBRS (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRS") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the
- (3) 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) 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.
- (5)

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The number of shares (or cash equivalents) 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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