

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 \*  
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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2006

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		225,029.497 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	②	453,808.2115 D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		175,029.497 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 45.87	278,778.7145 D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 45.87	279,078.7145 D	
Common Stock								9,888.5803 I	TRASOP

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/28/2006		M	50,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	50,000
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/28/2006		M	50,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	50,000
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/28/2006		M	80,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	80,000
EIP Stock	(3)	02/28/2006		M	14,310.655 (4)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	14,310.655
EIP Stock	(3)	02/28/2006		M	11,092.748 (4)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	11,092.748
EIP Stock	(3)	02/28/2006		M	10,578.358 (4)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,578.358
EIP Stock	(3)	02/28/2006		M	9,047.736 (4)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	9,047.736

## 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	X			

NEW YORK, NY 10003

## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2006

\_\_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).

Effective February 28, 2006, upon Mr. McGrath's retirement as an officer of the Company, his previously reported awards of performance based restricted stock units ("PBRS") under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan and equivalent stock units ("EIP Stock") under the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Executive Incentive Plan vested. Mr. McGrath is

- (1) retaining 50,000 shares of Common Stock relating to the PBRS. Mr. McGrath's EIP Stock was cashed out pursuant to the terms of the Executive Incentive Plan. Mr. McGrath will remain a Director of the Company. On March 1, 2006, Mr. McGrath was awarded 300 deferred stock units under the Long Term Incentive Plan, representing his prorated annual award as a non-management director of the Company.
- (2) Not Applicable.
- (3) Converted into Common Stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (4) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment provisions of the Executive Incentive Plan.

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