

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

Form 4

September 21, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10003

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/20/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 42.51	17,075	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005		M		2,000	A	\$ 42.56	19,075	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 48.7748	9,075	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 48.7748	7,075	D

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	09/20/2005		M		2,000		02/24/2001	02/24/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.51	09/20/2005		M		10,000		04/18/2005	04/18/2012	Common Stock	10,000

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 09/21/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Not Applicable

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