

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RESHESKE FRANCES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON  
COMPANY OF NY, INC., 4  
IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior VP Public Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	650.791 A 0	650.791	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	650.791 D \$ 43.495	0	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	750 A 0	750	D	
Common Stock					912.25	I	THRIFT PLAN

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
EIP Stock	(4)	01/24/2005		M	650.791	01/24/2005 01/25/2005	Common Stock
EIP Stock (3)	(4)	01/24/2005		A	872.799	01/24/2010 01/25/2010	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(4)					01/18/2006 01/19/2006	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(4)					01/01/2007 01/02/2007	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(4)					01/01/2008 01/02/2008	Common Stock
EIP Stock	(4)					01/01/2009 01/02/2009	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units (6)	(7)	01/24/2005		A	V 2,000	01/24/2008 01/25/2008	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	(7)	01/24/2005		M	750 (9)	01/24/2005 01/25/2005	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.72	01/24/2005		A	16,000	01/24/2008 01/24/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

RESHESKE FRANCES  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NY, INC.  
4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

Senior VP  
Public  
Affairs

## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;  
Attorney-in-Fact      01/26/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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) Equivalent stock units (phantom stock) cash out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Executive Incentive Plan.
- (3) Represents one-third of award under Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Executive Incentive Plan, which was deferred for five years as equivalent stock units.
- (4) Equivalent stock units are converted into common stock on a 1- for -1 basis.
- (5) Equivalent stock units acquired, through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Executive Incentive Plan, on various dates between January 1 through December 31, 2004 at prices ranging from \$38.9950 to \$44.4400.
- (6) Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRs") granted under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan -- the restricted stock units will vest in 2008.
- (7) PBRs (phantom stock) are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The amount of shares changed based on certain performance criteria, other than market price, under the Consolidated Edison, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

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