

MCGRATH EUGENE R  
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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)  
12/10/2009

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 25,000  | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 44.39  |  | 171,344.08  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 100,000   | A  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 42.51  |  | 271,344.08  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 100,000   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 44.51  |  | 171,606.82  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)   |  | (2)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 9,851.38  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | Tax Reduction   |

|              |       |   |  |
|--------------|-------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 7,530 | I | Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)<br>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) |              |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 42.51   | 12/10/2009                           |  | M                              | 100,000   | 04/18/2005 04/18/2012                                    |   | Common Stock | 100,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MCGRATH EUGENE R<br>CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY<br>4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S<br>NEW YORK, NY 10003 | X                                |

## Signatures

Carole Sobin;  
Attorney-in-Fact 12/14/2009

\*\*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) Represents the average sale price of the shares of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") common stock sold by Mr. McGrath. The share price range was \$44.51 to \$44.52.
- (2) Includes 135.74 and 127 Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") acquired on June 15, 2009 and September 15, 2009, respectively, pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan's dividend reinvestment provision.

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