

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC
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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 *
OATES JOSEPH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON,
INC., 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM
1618-S

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10009

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2008

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)
Vice President & Treasurer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2008		M	545 A \$ 3,366.3		D	
Common Stock	01/16/2008		D ⁽²⁾	545 D \$ 46.89	2,837.7 ⁽³⁾	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)

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)
						Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)			
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(4)	01/16/2008		A	3,300	(5) (5)	Common Stock 3,300 (6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
OATES JOSEPH P CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10009			Vice President & Treasurer

Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;
Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2008

__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) Performance Restricted Stock Units (phantom stock) ("PRSU's") cash-out pursuant to the terms of the Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
 - (3) Total includes 16.4 DSUs acquired pursuant to the Plan's dividend reinvestment provision.

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- (4) PRSU's are converted into common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (5) PRSU's granted under the Company's Plan. The PRSU's will vest in 2011 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (6) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.
- (7) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, specified under the Company's Plan.

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