

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RESHESKE FRANCES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.  
 C/O SECRETARY, 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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**

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)  
**Senior VP Public Affairs**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	8,008.98 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	634.44 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By THRIFT Plan

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Other
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RESHESKE FRANCES CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10003	Â	Â	Â Senior VP Public Affairs	Â

## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett; 02/17/2009  
Attorney-in-Fact

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).  
Includes 60.10, 61.43, 57.71, and 65.56 Deferred Stock Units acquired on March 15, 2008, June 15, 2008, September 15, 2008 and December 15, 2008, respectively, pursuant to the Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") Long Term Incentive Plan's dividend reinvestment provision. As per General Instruction 4(a) to Form 5, Column 5 sets forth the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person as of December 31, 2008. As of the filing date of this report, the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person is 9,267.72, reflecting certain transactions previously reported on Form 4 filing(s) during the period between December 31, 2008 and the filing date of this report.  
As per General Instruction 4(a) to Form 5, Column 5 sets forth the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person as of December 31, 2008. As of the most recent THRIFT Plan statement, the number of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person through the THRIFT Plan is 656.22.

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