#### CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCTIERNAN CHARLES E JR			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008					Director 10% Owner Scheme Other (specify below)  General Counsel			
NEW YOR	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)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect  Form: Beneficial  Direct (D) Ownership  or Indirect  (I)  n(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2008	01/06/20	009	P	61.77 (1)	A	\$ 38.63	417.67	D		
Common Stock								16.1	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership 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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCTIERNAN CHARLES E JR CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. C/O SECRETARY 4 IRVING PLACE; ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10003

General Counsel

**Signatures** 

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 01/08/2009

\*\*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) Purchase of shares of common stock of Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") under the Company's Stock Purchase Plan.

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