

O'Brien James P  
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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 \*  
 O'Brien James P

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., 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/29/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Treasurer

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/29/2009		M	603 A (1) 1,269.58		D	
Common Stock					112.36	I	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan (TRASOP)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	01/29/2009		A	4,100	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,100 (4)
Performance Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	01/29/2009		M	603	01/29/2009	01/29/2009	Common Stock	603

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Brien James P CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S NEW YORK, NY 10009			VP & Treasurer	

## Signatures

Peter J. Barrett;  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/02/2009

\_\_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) Not Applicable.
- (2) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit (PRSU) is the economic equivalent of one share of Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Company") common stock.
- (3) PRSU's, granted under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"), will vest in 2012 when they are determined and awarded by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (4) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) will be adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.
- (5) The number of shares (or cash equivalents) were adjusted based on certain performance criteria, including criteria other than the market price, as specified under the LTIP.

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