CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OATES JOSEPH P Issuer Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC (Check all applicable) [ED] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) CONSOLIDATED EDISON. 01/16/2008 Vice President & Treasurer INC., 4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10009 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

1.Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code Common 01/16/2008 3,366.3 D M 545 Α (1) Stock Common $D^{(2)}$ 01/16/2008 545 $2.837.7^{(3)}$ D Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share
Performance Restriced Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2008		A	3,300		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,3
Performance Restriced Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2008		M		545	01/16/2008	01/16/2008	Common Stock	545

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

rector 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President & Treasurer

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10009

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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