

CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/16/2008		M	545	A 0.63	3,366.3	D
Common Stock	01/16/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>	545	D \$ 46.89	2,837.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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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